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DEPARTURES FOR EUROPE.

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	Saturday. 1893.
†	PENINSULAR	5045	1200	A. C. Loggin	21st Jan.
B.I.	PEKIN	3908	750	E. Street	28th "
† *	SIAM	3050	500	H. T. Weichell	4th Feb.
B.I.	ORIENTAL	5045	1200	L. H. Moule	11th "
†	PENINSULAR	5045	1200	A. C. Loggin	18th "
B.I.	VICTORIA	6268	1500	A. W. Adamson	25th "
†	SIAM	3050	500	H. T. Weighell	4th March.
B.I.	THAMES	4113	800	W. A. Seaton	11th "
†	ASSAM	3060	500	T. F. Creery	18th "
					Tuesday 5 p.m.
Ex. M.	PENINSULAR	5045	1200	A. C. Loggin	21st March.
					Saturday
B.I.	SHANNON	4189	800	E. Crewe	25th March.
†	SIAM	3030	500	H. T. Weighell	1st April.
B.I.	ROME	5045	1200	A. B. Daniell	8th "
†	ASSAM	3060	500	T. F. Creery	15th "
					Tuesday 5 P.M.
Ex. M.	PESHAWUR	3927	750	J. F. Jephson	18th April.
					Saturday.
B.I.	CARTHAGE	5013	1000	M. de Horne	22nd April.
†	SIAM	3050	500	H. T. Weighell	29th "
B.I.	VICTORIA	6268	1500	A. W. Adamson	6th May.

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8th February	22nd "	3rd May
22nd "	5th April	17th "

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Bombay, January 11, 1893.

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NOTICE.

LADIES and GENTLEMEN ATTENDING the DANCE at GOVERNMENT HOUSE, MALABAR POINT, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, are requested to enter and leave by the LOWER GATE.

W. H. WILSON, Colonel,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office, Bombay, 17th January, 1893.

THE S.S. "MERIDA" has arrived from MIDDLESBRO' and LONDON via KARACHI, and DISCHARGES in the PRINCE'S DOCK.

Consignees are requested to present their BILLS of LADING for our COUNTERSIGNATURE, and to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay.

Packages exceeding 30 cwts in weight will be landed on the Quay at the risk and expense of Consignees unless boats are sent alongside to take delivery without delay.

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Captain CLARK will attend every morning to survey Damages.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
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Captain CLARK will attend every morning to survey damages, &c.

JAMES MACKINTOSH & Co.,
Bombay, 17th January, 1893. Agents.

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G. R. JOHNSTON,
Administrator.
Bombay, 24th December, 1892.

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ALTERATION OF TRAINS.

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	H. M.		H. M.
Bombay G. I. P. Ry. Dep.	14 30	Mysore ..... Dep.	7 35
Poona Junction .... ,,	21 12	Bangalore ..... ,,	14 5
Wathar for Mahbleshwar .... arr.	1 55	Hubli Junction .. ,,	8 20
Belgaum ..... ,,	11 54	Dharwar ..... ,,	9 17
Dharwar ..... ,,	16 55	Belgaum ..... ,,	14 17
Hubli Junction .... ,,	17 59	Wathar for Mahbleshwar .. ,,	0 27
Bangalore ..... ,,	12 22	Poona Junction .. arr.	5 5
Mysore ..... ,,	19 45	Bombay G. I. P. Ry. ,,	11 15

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Guntur .. ... ,,	21 25	Madras M. R. Ry ,,	18 0
Cumbum ... ,,	6 0	Guntakal Jn. ... ,,	8 15
Kurnool Road ... ,,	15 12	Kurnool Road ... ,,	11 37
Guntakal Jn. ... Arr	19 0	Cumbum .. ... ,,	20 25
Madras M. R. Ry. ,,	8 0	Guntur ... ... ,,	4 45
Bellary ... ... ,,	22 17	Kistna Canal Ter... arr	6 10

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W. M. STEUART,
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Traffic Manager's Office: Dharwar, 14th January 1893.

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BANKS.

Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	Rs. 25	1,060
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	940
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	250	all	5 pr. ct.	110
Chartered Bank	40,000	620	620	7 pr. ct.	630
Char. Mercantile	20,000	625	625	6 pr. ct.	150
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	$125	all	£1	£1
National Bank of India	40,000	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	197
New Oriental Bank	50,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	N.
Silver Share	...	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.				Last Dividend.	
Alcock Ashdown	1,000 / 750	200 / 50	200 / 150	10 / 7½	270 / 195
Back Bay Baths	500	50	50	12	40
Badhan Pile	4,000	100	100	10	94
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	42
Berar Oil Mills Co., Limited	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100 no
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	2,000	75	1,100
Bombay & Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	270	4,075 xd
Do. New Issue	500	375	225	67½	1030
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	82
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	2 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 25	865
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	...	500	5 pr. ct.	385
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills	1,500	200	200	Rs. 14	153
Geyser & Co., Ld.	500	100	70	...	70 no
Indian Guarantee & Surety Shp Assn	5,000	100	10	10 pr. ct.	15½
John Roberts & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct.	102
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	div 23½	303
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	300	30	190
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	3
Marden & Co., Ld.	2,000	100	100	Rs. 10	87
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr. ct.	35
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	...	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct.	180
Oriental Loan	5,000	20	20	8 pr. ct.	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	6 pr. ct.	75
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	20	440
Prince of Wales Fire	250	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	2,500	100	180	...	20
Soundy & Co.	1,000	100	100	9	61
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	Ord. 1,000 / Pref. 1,000	100 / 100	100 / 100	5 pr. ct. / 10 pr. ct.	20 / 100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	60	675
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	65
Telephone Co.	9,200	25	25	...	19
PRESS COMPANIES.				Yearly.	Rs.
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,20
Albert Ginning Co	100	500	all	...	450
Albegs (Curracheel)	200	03/4	1,100	18 pr. ct.	855 x
Apollo	750	03/4	2,200	90	300
Bellary	167	03/4	1,000	Nil. 40	122
Bhownuggur City Press & Manfg Co, Ld	550	250	550	33½ pr. ct	250
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	Rs. 10	120
Breul's Gavanpore Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	150
Broach City Press Co., Ltd.	600	200	all	20	220
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	20	300 w
East India	350	1,000	1,000	45 dvd	1,385
English Press and Manfg	400	250	...	130	140
Fort	515	2,500	2,500	Rs. 35	875
French	300	500	all	100	480
Harvey and Sabapathy	450	500	500	53	475 x / 127½
Hingoli Press Co., Ld.	750	400	all	50	515
Khangaum	1240	450	450	32½	135
Mahmadpura Cotton Co. and P. Co., Ld.	300	500	500	7 pr. ct.	85
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	7½ pr. ct.	95
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	435
Munmar Mills	1,000	250	all	Rs. 32½	292½
New Berar	1,200	500	500	Rs. 5	550
New Indian	4,000	125	125	Rs. 1	116½
Prince of Wales	100	530	50	Rs25 dvd	370
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	75	20	500
Sassoon	300	500	500	23	500
Sind and Punjab Co.	100	1,000	400	25	1,375 x
Sind	400	2,000	750	35	800 w
Sorab Woollen Mills	...	...	...	...	...
Surat City Press Co., Ld.	375	200	all	...	...
Volkart	...	1,000	100	Rs. 10.0	90
SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.					
Ahmedabad	600	1,500	1,000	90	1,400
Alliance	1,500	100	all	Rs. 20	460
Anglo-Indian	1,345	...	100	5	80
Bellary R. & W. Co. Ld. (Bellary)	1871	...	all	9 per ct.	50
Bombay United	2,900	2,000	1,000	25	620
Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	2,000	500	500	20	375
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld.	500	1,000	1,000	...	350 non
Britannia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	480
Central India	1,000	500	500	40	1,087
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	Nil	570
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,020
Connaught Mills	600	500	500	10 pr. ct	720
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	1,	12½	630
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,	Rs. 30	400
Dorab Mill's Co. Ld.	5,638	10	100	50	457
David Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 20	425
Dhan Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	750
Empress	2,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	625
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	490
Gordon Mills	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	145
Hindustan	375	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	670
Hingoughal Mill	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bull ughs	1,500	500	500	Rs.	670
Hyderabad	700	1,000	1,000	...	1,175
Imperial Cotton dian Manfg.	900	500	500	...	380
James Greaves	2,000	1,000	1,000	Rs.	1,000
Jaffer Alli	1,100	500	500	10 pr. ct.	625
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	600	500	500	Nil	340
Jewraj Baloo	1,830	250	250	12½	215
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	840
Kamdelah	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 xd
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000	30	665
Khangam Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil	750
Khatau Makanjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	510
Leopold	3,500	100	100	15 pr. ct.	181
Lord Reay Mfg	445	1,000	1,000	35	750
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	990
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	500	2,350
Mahalaxmee	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	470
Mahboob Shah Mills (Gulburga)	2,400	500	500	15 pr. ct.	4,757
Manookjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,470
Muzagon	5,000	0	250	6	130
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	76	1,850 xd
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.	4,50	108	100	7 pr. ct.	105
Madura Mills	1,779	100	100	Nil.	pa
National	600	1,000	1,000	Nil.	150
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	62
Oriental	5,753	625	625	Rs. 15	450
Presidency Mills Co (Ld.)	713	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,200
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	645
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1,075
Sassoon	1,000	1,500	1,000	5	1,455
Sholapore Mills	500	1,000	1,000	0	1,275
Soonderdas	750	2,000	1,000	1 yr. rs. 60	910
Southern India Mills	1,000	500	500	Nil	170
Southern Maharatta	21,212	250	250	12½	300
Sun Mills, Ld.	1,300	250	250	12½	250
Star of India	2,000	1,000	1,000	80	400
Swadeshi Mills	3,000	500	500	Rs. 15	450
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,00	60	620
Venishunker Lukhmishunker C. Mill Co Ld.	900	500	900	15	500
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	1,000	25	375
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	655
Wadia Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	...	740
Union Mills, Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	...	610
RAILWAY COMPANIES.					guar.
G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	all	5 p.c.	2,400
B. B. & C. I. R. Shares	£18	£18	...	...	do.

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	26-1
China Leaf	"	26 Nominal.
Pekin, Bar Gold old	"	25-8 "
Do. do. new	"	25-8 "
Australia do.	"	25-12
Bombay do.	"	25-12
English Sovereigns	"	16-5
Do. Dragons	"	16-3
Bar Silver 11 Bellarmess	"	105-8
Do. 17/8 do.	"	105-11
Genoa Dollars	"	220 Nominal.
Mexican do.	"	227
Five Francs	"	210

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Standing Committee, 3 p.m.
Reception by the Archduke on board the Elizabeth.
Gaiety Theatre, Willard Opera Company, 9 p.m.
Dinner Party and Dance, Government House.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 16th:—Baroda (s), from Hamburg. Yesterday:—Clan Cameron (s), from Glasgow; Merida (s), London; Kapurthala (s), Karachi; Kaiserin Elisabeth (Austrian Cruiser), Colombo; and Elektra (s), Shanghai.
VESSEL SAILED.—The steamer Maltby sailed yesterday for Rangoon.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Baroda and Brahamani entered the dock on Monday and the s.s. Mab and Clan Cameron yesterday; and the s.s. Bhandara left it on Monday and the s.s. Sabarmati yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Pekin entered the dock yesterday.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Persian Gulf close at Karachi, at or about 9-30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 18th instant.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of H. I. and R. H. the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este will play at the Yacht Club, at 4-45 o'clock, this evening.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong direct, per extra s. s. Manilla, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 7 a.m., on Thursday, the 19th instant.

B. B. AND C. I. TRAIN FACILITIES.—The General Traffic Manager of the B. B. and C. I. Railway in response to a popular request has put on a train to leave Mahim at 9-54 a.m. instead of the 9-52, arriving at Church Gate Street at 10·21, instead of at 10·33 as at present.

REPORTED THEFT.—Veljee Veera, living at Clive Road, Elphinstone Reclamation, has reported to the police that on Monday morning, at 6 o'clock, somebody entered his house, through an open door at the rear of the house, and stole gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 1,129. The box in which the ornaments were placed was found lying empty on the ground at the back of the house.

CRICKET.—An eleven of the City of Bombay Cricket Club met the Liberal Club on Sunday, and won the match by two runs. The City men won the toss and took advantage of the opportunity to knock up 109 runs, Messrs. K. Khambatta (47), Godrez (16), and Tata (11 not out), contributing a goodly number towards the aggregate. The Liberals replied to this score by 107 runs, Messrs. Karanjia, Vakil, and Kharas contributing 32, 20, and 18, respectively. The bowling honours were divided by H. Billimoria and Todivala on the City side and the success in this department on the other side falling to Bharucha and Madan, and the attempt on the part of the latter team to snatch the match out of the fire was very praiseworthy, though they might have done better.

SUICIDES.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Dr. Blaney, the Coroner, at the Dadur Railway station of the G. I. P. Railway, touching the death of a Hindu. A railway gatesman, doing duty at Dadur, saw the body of the deceased lying outside the rails of the up-line. The body was headless, and the head was found lying outside the line at a distance of five paces from the body. The deceased had some money on his person. Nobody came forward to identify the body, which appeared to be of a Hindu, about fifty years of age. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased had died in consequence of his head being severed from the body by a passing train.—Another inquest was held by the Coroner at the Gokuldass Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of Dinanath Bholanath, a dealer in spices, aged twenty-five years. The deceased came to Bombay from his native country, Amritsar, on some business. His father wrote to his banker in Bombay not to lend any money to the deceased, whom he had turned out of the house. The deceased becoming despondent swallowed arsenic. He was removed to the above hospital, where he died. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

UNDESIRABLE NEIGHBOURS.

BEFORE Mr. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Goculji Bhica and Mariam appeared to answer the charge of keeping a brothel house, and thereby causing annoyance to the inhabitants of Hanuman Street. Mr. Cursondas Chabildas Lulloobhai, barrister-at-law, appeared for Pitamber Mulji, the complainant; Mr. S. G. Velinker, pleader for the first accused, and Mr. Ardeshir Kapadia, barrister-in-law, appeared for the second accused.

There was a joint information lodged against the accused by Pitamber Mulji and several others, in which it was stated that they were all Hindu merchants and resided in New Hanoman Street since many years. For some time past a certain house in the locality belonging to the first accused had been inhabited by women of bad character; sailors and other people of bad repute had been visiting the house at night time as well as at daytime. Quarrels, fights, and disputes were heard there, and during the fights such vile abusive and indecent language was used that the complainants who lived with their family as quiet neighbours were shocked to hear it. In short the building and its residents as well as the visitors there became a great nuisance. About twenty other residents of the locality made a petition to the Commissioner of Police, requesting him to use the powers given to him under the Police Act. The Police Commissioner, in answer to that, informed the complainants that on enquiries the police were able to ascertain that accused No. 1 had served the women with a notice to quit the place. The place was yet occupied by the women. They, therefore, prayed that the accused be ordered to remove the women and prevent them from annoying the residents any longer.

Several witnesses were called and examined on behalf of the complainant, after which the case was adjourned till the 3rd proximo.

DEFAMING A PORT TRUST INSPECTOR.

KHAN BAHADUR PHEROZE HOSUNG DUSTOOR, yesterday, disposed of the case, in which Waghji Khanji a Bania grain-dealer was charged with defaming Louis Michael Fernandes, an Inspector in charge of the Port Trust properties. Mr. De Souza, pleader, appeared for the complainant and Mr. Dharyawan, barrister-at-law, defended the accused.

On the 31st October, 1892, the accused wrote a letter to Col. G. L. C. Merewether, late chairman of the Bombay Port Trust, in which he made certain allegations, complaining about the partial conduct of the complainant. It was stated in the letter that undue favour was shown to Jaivant Gangji by the complainant in his official capacity as an Inspector in charge of the Port Trust ground. When the complainant learnt about the letter he obtained permission from his superior officer and prosecuted the accused.

In disposing of the case the Magistrate remarked that the allegations made by the accused against the complainant were serious, and if they were believed by his superior, they would have cost him his place. The accused could not prove the allegations he had made, and at the last hearing had offered an apology to the complainant for his conduct. This, his Worship added, no doubt, came too late, but might be taken as some extenuation of his conduct. His Worship sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or in default to suffer one month's simple imprisonment. The whole of the fine, if recovered, was ordered to be paid to the complainant as compensation for expenses incurred in the prosecution.

DIVINE SERVICE.

BOMBAY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
SERVICES will be held on board the s. s. "Armenia," in the Victoria Dock, this evening, at 7-30 p.m. Captains, officers, engineers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

MR. SWINBURNE'S Threnody for Tennyson in the January number of "The Nineteenth Century" is written to a somewhat lively measure for a song of lamentation. The poem is in nine three-lined stanzas, making so many triple rhymes; but in addition to this every line contains a rhyme of its own, and we read of

Suns that sink on the wan sea's brink and moons that kindle and flame and fade;
and are told that
So, when night for his eyes grew bright, his proud head pillow'd on Shakespeare's breast,
Hand in hand with him, soon to stand where shine the glories the death loves best,
Passed the light of his face from sight, and sank sublimely to radiant rest.

The argument of the threnody so far as it can be perceived through this favourite but distracting metre is that now when the light of the poet's face is gone it only "leaves more clear for the darkness here" his name and his song, shining "fairer far than the morning-star."

HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice STARLING.)

LOVING NEIGHBOURS.

MOROBA RAMCHANDRA VS GHANESHAM NILKANT.

HIS Lordship delivered judgment in this case which arose from a dispute between two landlords as to their respective easements. Mr. Anderson and Mr. Scott, instructed by Mr. Khunderow Morojee, appeared for the plaintiff; and the Hon. Mr. Lang, Mr. Inverarity, and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Chitnis, Motilal, and Malvi, appeared for the defendant.

The plaintiff is the owner of a house situated in Jambulwadi Street, on the east side of which there lately stood the old house of the defendant. The defendant had lately pulled down his old house, and commenced to build a new four-storeyed house with a loft on the site of his old house. In doing so he had wrongfully placed his scaffolding upon the plaintiff's passage and had completely blocked it up, and had also threatened to alter the position of the gutter which ran between the two properties so as to prevent the plaintiff from using it and thus to deprive him of his prescriptive right. The plaintiff apprehended that, if the defendant completed his new house, he will completely block up the plaintiff's ancient lights and cause very material damage to his house. The plaintiff had protested and required the defendant to desist from committing the aforesaid trespasses, but without avail. Under the circumstances, the plaintiff prayed that it may be declared that the aforesaid passage is his property, that he is entitled to use the gutter and that the windows in his house are ancient windows. The defendant denied the material allegations of the plaint, and put the plaintiff to the proof thereof. He in February, 1892, commenced to build his new house and the plaintiff was well aware of his intention, but refrained from taking any proceedings until just before the monsoon, so as to bring pressure to bear on him to buy the plaintiff's house at an exorbitant rate, as he knew the monsoon would cause great damage to defendant if he were then restrained from building his house. In consequence of an interim injunction granted on the 25th May, 1892, on the application of the plaintiff the building of the defendant's house was delayed and much damage was caused thereby; and the defendant claimed Rs. 1,000 as compensation for the injury done by the interim injunction, which was discharged on the 20th June, 1892.

Mr. F. W. Stevens, C. I. E., was the principal expert on behalf of the plaintiff, and was under cross-examination by Mr. Inverarity for over two days. Mr. Campbell and others were examined for the defendant, but the result has gone against him.

His Lordship, in giving judgment, said this suit seemed to him to be the outcome of a quarrel between the plaintiff and the defendant unconnected with the particular matter now in dispute. Prior to 1887, the defendant wanted to purchase the house now owned by the plaintiff; and according to the defendant, the plaintiff offered to get it for him but instead of doing so bought it for himself, and then wanted to sell it to the defendant at a price which he thought was unreasonable. This was not improbable, and was, of course very natural if it happened, but his Lordship did not find that the plaintiff was cross-examined on it. From that time, however, the defendant was certainly very anxious to get the plaintiff's house, and seemed to have been put out because he could not get it at what he considered a reasonable price. After reviewing the evidence at considerable length, his Lordship remarked, what relief, then, was he to give to the plaintiff? The defendant said that damages only ought to be given, relying on Lisboa's case, and asserted that the Rs. 200 paid into Court were sufficent. But this case, his lordship observed, differed from Lisboa's in that here the defendant had cut off the whole of the plaintiff's direct light, and left him a very small portion of light from other sources, the enjoyment of which he could enforce. In Lisboa's case, his lordship said, although the light was diminished, there was still some direct light left. This, his lordship thought, would of itself, point to the fact that an injunction is the proper remedy. Further, the defendant admitted in his cross-examination that he had all along been aware that the building of his house would do damage to the plaintiff's although, in the letter of his attorneys, he denied the plaintiff's rights and asserted that his new house would cut off no more light than the old one. But he thought that Lisboa's case would protect him, and under that impression he doubtless consented that this case should be argued at the hearing, as if the house was in the condition in which it was on the day the injunction was discharged, i.e. with the wall so the plaintiff's side built up no higher than the second floor. His lordship looked at the house, therefore, at the present time as if it had not risen above the second floor, and taking into account that any substantial increase above that would cut off all the plaintiff's direct light, his lordship must prevent him continuing his house above that line. All that defendant had built above that had been built at his own risk, not merely by reason of notice of the plaintiff's claim, but at his own risk solemnly taken upon himself at the time the rule was discharged. This case otherwise was very much like that of Lawrence vs. Horton, 62 L. T., 749. His Lordship said he must therefore grant a mandatory injunction for the removal of the upper portion of the defendant's house. The defendant must pay the costs of the suit and the costs of and incidental to the rule.

INDIAN PATENTS.

APPLICATIONS in respect of the undermentioned inventions have been filed during the week ending 7th January:—Jacques Aime Vagner, of No. 42, Boulevarde de Magenta, Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer, for a novel system of burner for mineral oil. Donald Norman Reid, Indigo Planter of Moniarah Indigo Factory, Gopaulgunge, Sarun, for an improved method in heating the water used during the indigo steeping process in the manufacture of Indigo. The Pneumatic Tyre and Booth's Cycle Agency, Limited, of Dublin, Ireland, for improvements in rubber tyres and metal rims or felloes of wheels for cycles and other light vehicles. N. Potschinsky of Odessa in the Empire of Russia, Colonel of Engineers, at present residing at De Keyser's Royal Hotel, London, England, for new or improved method of, and means for automatically taking and indicating soundings for purposes of navigation, applicable also for taking and indicating soundings for hydrographical, topographical, geological and like purposes.

Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed under the provisions of Act V of 1888, in the Office of the Secretary appointed under the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888:—Charles Lampitt, of Nelson Villa, Bounds Green Road, Southgate in Middlesex, England, Engineer and Millwright, for a new or improved mechanical device for separating, grading, cleaning, and sorting barley and other grain, also applicable for other purposes. (Filed 6th January 1893.) William van der Heyden of Yokohama, Japan, Medicine Doctor, for improvements of human dwellings. (Filed 5th January 1893.) Edward Waller Stoney, Civil Engineer of Madras, for an invention to be called E. W. Stoney's Patent Safety T. Switch handle. (Filed 19th December 1892.) Daniel Edward Bishop, of New York, County and State of New York, United States of America, for a rail joint. (Filed 6th January 1893.)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

JANUARY, 1893.
Thurs. 19.—Hughes Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Sat. 21.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Vol. Ar. Gun Target Practice, Pilot Bunder.
Mon. 23.—Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Tues. 24.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Wed. 25.—Scottish Orphanage Concert, Town Hall.
Thurs. 26.—Yacht Club Regatta.
Sat. 28.—Close of Poona Camp-of-Exercise.
Gymkhana Sky Races.
Mon. 30.—Dance at the Royal Yacht Club.
FEBRUARY, 1893.
Thurs. 2.—"Roughton" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Fri. 3.—"Caledonia" Masonic Ball, Town Hall.
Sat. 4.—Gymkhana Sky Races.
Cyclist Club Races.
Vol. Art. Camp opens, Mahaluxmee.
Sun. 5.—Vol. Art. Camp.
Mon. 6.—Vol. Art. Camp.
Tues. 7.—Vol. Art. Camp.
Wed. 8.—Bombay Fine Arts Society's Exhibition opens.
Vol. Art. Camp.
Thurs. 9.—Vol. Art. Camp.
Byculla Club Ball.
Fri. 10.—Vol. Art. Camp.
Sat. 11.—Vol. Art. Camp.
Sun. 12.—Vol. Art. Camp.
Mon. 13.—Dance at the Royal Yacht Club.
Vol. Art. Camp.
Tues. 14.—Vol. Art. Camp.
Wed. 15.—Vol. Art. Camp.
Thurs. 16.—Hughes Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Thurs. 23.—Lord Harris's Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Fri. 24.—Royal Yacht Club, half-yearly meeting.
Sat. 25.—Bombay Races.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Byculla Club, half-yearly meeting.
Mon. 27.—Dance at the Royal Yacht Club.
Tues. 28.—Bombay Races.
MARCH, 1893.
Thurs. 2.—Bombay Races.
"Roughton" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Sat. 4.—Water Polo Tournament.
Bombay Races.
Cercle Litteraire, Annual Soiree.
Ladies' Tiffin, Byculla Club.
Thurs. 9.—"Bunder" Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Mon. 13.—Dance at the Royal Yacht Club.
Thurs. 16.—Ascoth Cup Race, Back Bay Baths.
Mon. 20.—Dance at the Royal Yacht Club.
Fri. 31.—Good Friday.
APRIL 1893.
Mon. 10.—Dance at the Royal Yacht Club.

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The Thakor Sahib of Morvi's b ob g Young Hopeful.
Aga Z Shah's ch ch b Kusroo.
Mr C Waddington's ch m Cicarina.

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Mr Stack's bl ch m The Shrew.
H H The Maharaja of Bhavnagar's ch a p Hornblende
H H The Maharaja of Bhavnagar's b e m Cygnet.
Mr C Waddington's b a p Laddie.

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Kumar Jethji of Virpur's g ch m Suryamani.
The Thakor Sahib of Morvi's br ch m Iolanthe.
Mr Mackay's br a h Newminster.
Aga Z Shah's b ch h Faugh-a-Ballagh.
H H Aga Khan's b a h Dutchman.

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H H Aga Khan's g a p Nicholas.
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The Thakor Sahib of Morvi's ch w m Galatea.
Mr W H White's br w m Maid O'Breeza.
Rana Shri Jaisamsingh's g a h Nil Desperandum, late Maharaja.
Rana Shri Jalamsingh's ch a h Akbar.
Mr Mackay's br a h Newminster.
Mr Mackay's b ob m Lady Effie.
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H H The Maharaja of Bhavnagar's br e m May Queen.
Mr C Waddington's bl w g Oyster.

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The Thakor Sahib of Morvi's ch ch m Tajan.
Mr Stack's bl ch m The Shrew.
H H The Maharaja of Bhavnagar's ch a p Hornblende.
Mr C Waddington's b a p Friar.
Mr C Waddington's b a p Pamir.

THE MORVI PURSE.
The Thakor Sahib of Palitana's b ch m Mail Train.
The Thakor Sahib of Palitana's g ch h Magpie.
The Thakor Sahib of Virpur's b ch h Balloon.
The Thakor Sahib of Morvi's b ch g Young Hopeful.
The Thakor Sahib of Morvi's br ch m Iolanthe.
Mr Mackay's b ob m Lady Effie.
Aga Z Shah's b ch h Faugh-a-Ballagh.
Aga Z Shah's ch ch h Kusroo.

THE WHITTLE CUP.
Kumar Hamirsinghji of Virpur's g ch m Kocila.
The Thakor Sahib of Morvi's d ch p Pinto.
Mr C Waddington's b ch p Policeman.

THE PONY HANDICAP.
The Thakor Sahib of Palitana's, ch a p Good Luck.
The Thakor Sahib of Virpur's, b ch h Hiramani.
The Thakor Sahib of Morvi's br w m Venus.
The Thakor Sahib of Morvi's ch ch p Rocket.
H H Aga Khan's, g a p Nicholas.
H H The Maharaja of Bhavnagar's, ch a p Hornblende.
H H The Maharaja of Bhavnagar's b e m Cygnet.
H H The Maharaja of Bhavnagar's b a p Rex.
Mr C Waddington's, b a p Laddie.
Second Entries close 10 p. m. 1st February.

C. W. WADDINGTON,
Honorary Secretary.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A. M. ON TUESDAY, THE 17TH OF JANUARY, 1893.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also to the sea level.

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3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

| STATIONS. | Barometer, 8 A.M. | Wind. Direction. | Wind. Rate per hour. | Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours. | Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours. | Humidity, 8 A.M. | Rainfall. Past 24 hours

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 17.

ALL the London financial quotations usually wired by Reuter, including Consols at 98, and Bar Silver, at 38½d. per oz., were unchanged yesterday; and, in New York also, Silver was still worth 83½d. per oz.; but demand, Exchange on London was ¼ cent lower, at 4·87¾ dollars. The United States Treasury bought 37,000 ounces of Silver yesterday, at 84·40 to 84·45 cents. per oz.

The Wheat Market was strong yesterday at an advance of 1d. percental both in No. 1 Soft White and White Delhi on the spot in Liverpool, at 6s. 5d. and 6s. 3d. per cental., ex-quay, respectively. The Linseed market was easier; but Reuter wires no fresh quotations for Bombay Seed.

Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet last evening; Surats quiet; and Arrival flat; the day's Sales having been only 7,000 bales, without any East Indians. Spot prices were all unchanged, as also were American Arrivals in the more distant positions; but in the nearer ones they were 1-64d. higher, the extreme quotations being 5 3-32d. for January-February deliveries, and 5 11-64d. for May-June. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady.

In New York, a decline of ¼ cent took place in the price of ready Mid-Uplands, at 9¼ cents; and April Futures were 17 points lower, at 9·43 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 23,000 bales; and the total figures for the present season now compare as follows with those of the two preceding years :—

	1893.	1892.	1891.
Monday's Receipts ...	23,000	24,000	32,000
Two days' do.	38,000	44,000	59,000
Since 1st Sept. 1892...	3,811,000	5,300,000	4,922,000

Our local Cotton Market has been dull and declining, and prices have further given way Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy; but the reduced rates have brought forward buyers from both directions, and a large business has been reported, the transactions summing up 14,000 bales. Of these, exporters are credited with 2,200 bales, consisting of 1,100 ready new Julgaum, at Rs. 228-30; 500 Pachora, at Rs. 225; 300 Dhulia, at Rs. 219-22; 200 Bengals, at Rs. 232-6; and 100 Khandwa Ginned, at Rs. 244; while the Mills have bought 1,300 ready new Julgaum, at Rs. 228-30; 350 Dhulia, at Rs. 215-19; and 150 Oojein Ginned, at Rs. 237; and they have contracted for 5,000 Julgaum, at Rs. 232; and 5,000 Barsee, at Rs. 247—both for January-February delivery.

WHEAT and SEEDS have again been quiet markets, with a moderate export business passing at the basis of previous quotations for all descriptions.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay on Sunday and yesterday were as follows :—

Cotton	10,973	bales.
Wheat	27,946	owt.
Linseed	5,089	,,
Rapeseed	3,734	,,
Gingelly	17,255	,,
Groundnuts	31,163	,,
Castorseed	1,769	,,
Rice	26,953	,,

FREIGHTS are steady. Holders of tonnage are asking about 6d. per ton more; but not much business has transpired at the advance.

EXCHANGE opened steady at 1s. 2 11-16d. and 1s. 2 23-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, respectively, and a moderate amount was taken thereat; but, later on in the day, 1-32d. lower was quoted, without, however, any more business being reported. For three months' sight Credits, 1s. 2½d. was the opening rate, and they remained at this for some time; but we heard of 1s. 2 27-32d. having been done for January-February-March, and at the close the market may be called a shade easier, as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 2 11-16 to 23-32d. per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 2 21-32 to 11-16d. ,,
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 2 25-32d. ,,
Credits do.	1s. 2 27-32d. ,,
Francs do.	1·56 ,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been steady on the whole to-day. The cash price for Fours advanced at one time to 104½, while the account rates remained at 103 13-16 for the next settlement, and 103¾ for March; but before the close the rise for Money was lost, and closing quotations were 103 13-16, 103¾, and 103 11-16, in the three positions, respectively; 101, nominal, being quoted for 4½ per Cents.

SHARES generally have been inactive. There has been a little movement in Cotton Press Scrip in buyers' favour, and we note a decline of Rs. 15 in New Berar; of Rs. 2½ in Munmar; and of Rs. 1¢ in New Indian. In Mill Shares the only changes which we have to note this evening are an advance of Rs. 5 in Presidency, and of Rs. 2½ in Luckmidas.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, JAN. 16.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	4¼
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
2½ per cent. Consols	98
3 per cent. Rentes	95
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	107¼
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	63 13-16
Bar Silver	38¼

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, JAN. 17.

Tuesday's observations show that the barometric rise is apparent almost everywhere, but the pressure is still abnormally low throughout the whole of the Indian region, and a series of shallow depressions are passing from the West to the East across Northern India. The wind is variable with many calms, in Northern India; elsewhere the directions are unchanged, the temperature has changed irregularly, but in several instances by considerable amounts. The mean ranges from eighty-one at Tintneully to forty-eight at Peshawar. It is excessive in Northern and Central India and deficient elsewhere, the maxima is very low in North-Western India, and the highest temperature was recorded at Murree yesterday, 33·6 degrees. Maxima exceeding ninety, has been reported from Salem and Coimbatore. Rain has fallen in most sections of the Punjab, all stations of the North-West Provinces, and a few stations in Bengal and the Central Provinces. The amounts received exceed one inch in Murree, Sialkote, and Rawalpindi, below an inch elsewhere. Unsettled rainy weather is extending to the eastward of Bengal, Assam, and Upper Burma.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours, ending at 8 p.m. of the 17th Jan., 1893.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	..	..	...	..	...
Teheran	17	2	25 p.m.	..	19
Suez	17	3	25 p.m.	..	9

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours, ending 8 p.m. on 17th Jan., 1893.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	52	..	2
,, Kurrachee	..	10	...	3
,, Madras	...	20	...	1

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended January 7, 1893, on 461 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	99,000	1,33,000	4,000	2,36,000
Or per mile of Railway	215	287	8	510
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	....	....	....	....
Total for 1 week ...	99,000	1,33,000	4,000	2,36,000
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	83,026	1,71,981	4,339	2,65,246
Per mile of Ry do.	193	373	9	575
Total to corresponding date do.	1,14,462	2,21,118	5,459	3,41,039

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 29,754
Decrease to date ..... ,, 24,000

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE OF NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

KARACHI.

BIRTH.

YOUNG—On New Year's Eve, at Karachi, the wife of Graham Young, of a son.

The Bombay Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1893.

YESTERDAY afternoon the Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este landed in Bombay, and received a cordial and sympathetic welcome. The Heir-Expectant of the House of Hapsburg, the oldest dynasty in Europe, which contributes the bond of union between forty millions of men of diverse races and creeds, awakens interest wherever he sets foot. He comes amongst us representing the only great Power with which England has never waged war either on land or sea. For generations it has been customary to speak of Austria as "our traditional ally." It is not, of course, a matter for surprise that the most mountainous monarchy in the world should not have even once come into collision with the Power which rules the seas; but the fact that they have been in alliance so often and have so frequently presented a united front to common enemies is an evidence that their vital interests are identical and that they will always remain friends whatever betide. From its geographical position with frontiers conterminous with Turkey, Russia, Germany, and Italy, the dominions of the dual monarchy would be what Belgium was for two centuries—the cockpit of Europe if she were not strong in the martial qualities of vigorous populations which have again and again stood shoulder to shoulder in defence of their liberties against aggressive neighbours. In the sixteenth century Vienna was twice besieged by the Turk, and the fate of Western Europe hung upon the issue. For over a hundred years the Austrian Arch-duchy was the bulwark of Europe, and had it been overwhelmed by the immense military resources wielded by the Ottoman Sultans, the Turks would have watered their horses in the Rhine. In the last century Austria showed equal constancy in resisting the Napoleonic domination. Surviving Austerlitz and Wagram, she avenged herself on French soil. The stamina of the monarchy was again put to the test in 1848-49, when the revolutionary movement swept over Hungary, and even Vienna had to be recovered from the insurgents by military force. The present Emperor, the uncle of the illustrious visitor, who is now amongst us, called to the throne at the age of eighteen, in the midst of disaster, fought his way to peace, and has reigned for forty years over populations who have learned to forget that they were once in arms against him. Such a monarchy has a future which may be not less glorious than the past, and, it may be permitted to hope, more free from anxieties and vicissitudes. Strong in its alliances and in the respect and esteem even of those who were once its enemies, the duplex-monarchy can look forward with confidence to the coming years. The marvellous vitality of the Oesterreich and its capacity for advancing with the times is strikingly exemplified in the fact that the Empire which, under the regime of Metternich, was regarded as the very symbol of absolutism, has become the most liberal of continental monarchies. Austria-Hungary has become in a new and unexpected sense the Mother of Parliaments, for she possesses within the spacious frontiers twenty-seven States with representative assemblies endowed with every constitutional guarantee. Such is the Empire over which the Archduke Franz Ferdinand will one day reign. His visit to India will enable him to see united under one Crown races and creeds even more diverse than those which his House has welded together through centuries of good and evil fortune, and the comparison cannot fail to suggest many analogies.

IN an exhaustive review of the past year in East Africa, our Zanzibar contemporary traces the causes of the present stagnation of trade prevailing there. The declaration of Zanzibar as a free port maintained and consolidated its position as a central depot for nearly the whole of both the import and export trade of British, German, and Portuguese East Africa, but the rapid development of trade which was anticipated did not equal the expectations. To the unsettled state of German East Africa the Zanzibar *Gazette* attributes the unsatisfactory state of things which has been recorded. Caravan traders themselves have caused many disturbances in reprisal for unjustifiable acts on the part of the tribes through whose country the caravans have travelled. Germany fully realising the destructive tendencies of conflicts of the kind is now endeavouring to put a stop to them. But the interference comes somewhat late. During the past year raids on caravans and conflicts between traders and tribesmen have become of such common occurrence as practically to paralyse trade. The present season, which should see the preparation of numerous caravans for the interior witnesses only stagnation. Those traders who have usually been most enterprising have been so apprehensive of danger that they refrained from fitting out caravans, having suffered either while travelling through the disaffected districts or in the recent fighting in Usagara. But apart from this it is contended that caravan trading has had its day, and no trade on any extensive scale will ever be possible by that means. What those on the spot maintain is that no extension of trade is possible until the construction of the projected railways shall have been effected. And there is some hope in this direction, for although nothing practical has yet been done. Capital is understood to have been raised in Berlin to cover the cost of a railway from Tanga to Kilimanjaro. The Beira Railway has been begun, but the construction of the railway from which British East Africa has most to hope is the proposed line from Mombassa to the Victoria Nyanza, the fate of which depends entirely upon the outcome of Sir Gerald Portal's mission to Uganda. Our contemporary is persuaded, however, that whether Sir Gerald's report is favourable or otherwise his mission cannot fail to produce good effects by reassuring traders as to the security of property sent by the route which the expedition will traverse. Should the report of Sir Gerald Portal be favourable to the retention of Uganda it is confidently predicted that an immense impetus will be given to trade. Zanzibar trade has been hampered by the prevalence of cattle-disease, which for two years past has raged in the Benadir Coast, destroying large droves of live-stock, their owners being left virtually destitute. Of course the uncertainty in exchange has made itself felt in Zanzibar as it has in India, and natives and all other traders, we are assured, pray for a fixed rate of exchange, no matter what that fixed rate may be.

THE Anti-Opium agitation in England is becoming grotesque. It is to be hoped that Mr. Gladstone's friends did not let him see the *Anti-Opium News* while he was at Biarritz, or his holiday might have been spoiled. The Prime Minister is always held up by the "backbone of the Liberal Party" as the apostles of National Righteousness call themselves but some people according to the *Anti-Opium News*, are beginning to have doubts as to whether he is all they previously thought him. That paper even goes so far as to say that "in view of the striking dissimilarity between the statements of Mr. Gladstone on the opium question, before and after the General Elections, we are not surprised at the strong views held by some earnest Christians on the deterioration of character caused by contact with political life." The organ of National Righteousness also attacks Mr. Gladstone. The latter's reply to a correspondent who wanted him to throw over Lord Kimberley is contrasted with what he said at Penicuick before the General Election. The editor asks: "'Did Lord Kimberley's reply to the deputation represent all that Mr. Gladstone meant by the words we have quoted?' If so we leave it to others and to Mr. Gladstone himself to say whether this is worthy of the Prime Minister of England." An appeal is made to him to realize his present personal responsibility in this matter, but he is told that the "righteous settlement" of the question is not dependent even on him. "This matter has now been taken up as never before by thousands who are looking beyond Mr. Gladstone in earnest prayer to God, and who firmly believe that it is not the will of God that this country should obtain revenue for its Indian Government by ministering to one of the most degrading vices into which man can fall. These thousands may not have at their command the powerful organizations of a great political party, and mere politicians may despise their influence, but Mr. Gladstone himself in his inmost soul, will not dare to despise the power of their united unceasing prayers." One of the paragraphs in the article is headed as follows :—"Pray! Pray! Pray!" We have heard of an anti-opiumist who regrets that some of the members of the deputation did not pray before they left the Council Room of the India Office. Some members of the deputation were not in a prayerful mood. If they were not all good men we should be inclined to say that they were more inclined to call down curses on the head of poor Lord Kimberley than to offer up prayers on his behalf.

A CONTRIBUTOR to a Melbourne paper, influenced doubtless by recent American jubilations, sets out in search of an Australian Columbus, and sails through endless pages of history. He is not quite sure that the Chinese might not rightly claim the discovery of Australia, if they only knew how to go about it, and quotes Marco Polo, who tells of the Chinese having discovered a large country in the South, which is more likely to be Australia than any other land. The Malays may also have visited the country, but that would scarcely count. They may have found it, and may have colonised it. But assuming such to be the case, it is not possible—especially bearing in mind that the Malays are a people without a history—to identify the particular Malay navigator—or pirate, would perhaps be the more appropriate designation—who led the way. The claims of the Dutch to the honour of having discovered Australia the writer discounts at once, and reminds his readers that there are very few Dutch names on the chart, and that some of these few have actually been placed there by the English themselves, Tasmania being the most striking example. Van Dieman, far from being a discoverer, was merely the Governor of a Dutch settlement, and the name of the actual navigator was suppressed by his Goverment which pursued a policy of the utmost reticence as to any discoveries in the southern seas. Duyfhen or Dove was the Dutch explorer, but he never reached Australia proper. Dampier, Carterel, Willis, Tasman, Vlaming, and Torres, La Perouse, and Baudin may have their share of credit, admits the writer, but the supreme merit must belong to Cook. This is an award however which will not have the support of an unanimous verdict. West Australia will honour Hartog; South Australia, Flinders; Tasmania, Tasman; New South Wales would honour Cook; so would Queensland. But New Zealand could not decide between Tasman and Cook, while Victoria would be as a house divided against itself in attempting to fix upon its hero. Thus it comes that though several navigators may be said to have accomplished deeds nearly as great as Columbus, it is impossible justly to award the palm. Moreover, Austra-lians are not so demonstrative or self-assertive as Americans, nor so much given to hero-worship, and celebrations are little in their way. It is extremely unlikely the people will ever desire to celebrate the anniversary of an Australian Columbus, and until they do it is needless to quarrel as to whom the honour is due.

ONE, at least, of the home papers, we presume, will wax contemptuous at the fresh defeat of our sporting countrymen by a native of India. The *Telegraph* was supremely scornful in its criticism of Lord Hawke's defeat in cricket by the Parsees. Now we find a Mahomedan has won the Amateur Billiard Championship over the various English aspirants. The conditions of the Amateur Spot-barred Competition have not been regarded as satisfactory. The Billiard Association took it in hand some time ago, and a committee to arrange and manage the tournament was suggested but not formed. Messrs. Orme and Company started an Amateur Championship not long ago, and replaced the Cup which had been won outright by Mr. A. P. Gaskell. In March last year this was competed for and Messrs. A. R. Wisdom, of Southsea, and Pennycuick, of Glasgow, and two gentlemen who concealed their identity behind the assumed names of "Osborne, London;" and "Hazard, Manchester," entered. Mr. Wisdom, who made breaks of 225, 241, and 264, won easily. The First Amateur Championship under the Billiard Association was held at the Westminster Aquarium, in May last, the game being fifteen hundred up, played on a Wright's standard table. Mr. Wisdom was unable to play, but well-known amateurs were among the group, including Messrs. Fry, Christey, Alabone, Clark, and Barcroft. Mr. C. A. Vahid, who represented India, played then, but Mr. Christey won without much difficulty, beating the amateur record twice with 287 (87 spots) and 297 (98 spots). Of Mr. Vahid's record our telegrams tell us nothing, merely announcing the fact that Mr. Vahid has won after an exciting contest. Mr. Vahid is in England, we believe, studying for the Bar.

MISS FANNY KEMBLE, as she was known as an actress fifty years ago, is dead. The first public appearance on the stage of this long popular actress was in 1829, and she was then twenty years of age. Her acting is now but a recollection of the oldest of playgoers, for it is almost a generation since she appeared upon the boards either as an actress or a reciter. A daughter of the celebrated Charles Kemble and a neice of Mrs. Siddons, when she appeared at the Covent Garden Theatre, over sixty years ago, her portrayal of Juliet was declared an evidence of the heredity of genius. The theatre was then under the management of her father, and "Venice Preserved" was reproduced that she might appear as Belvidera. In succession she played the Grecian Daughter, Mrs. Beverly, Portia, Isabella, Lady Townley, Calista, Bianca, Beatrice, Constance, Lady Teazle, Queen Catherine, Louise of Savoy, Lady Macbeth, and Julia in the "Hunchback." By her acting she succeeded in retrieving the fallen fortunes of her family. For three years she worked assiduously for this object. In the early thirties Miss Kemble, while on a tour in America, married Mr. Pierce Butler, a wealthy South Carolina planter, but a divorce followed, and she lived in America under her maiden name for nearly twenty years. Though not appearing on the stage, she devoted her leisure to her pen, translating from Schiller, writing poems and a number of pleasant sketches of life in varied surroundings, and notes on some of Shakespeare's plays. Within the last ten years she returned to live in London after her prolonged residence in America.

By the death of Mr. Thomas Shaw, M.P., Halifax loses a notable man who has represented that constituency in Parliament for the last ten years. He had been Mayor of the Borough, President of the Local Chamber of Commerce and of the Mechanics' Institute. To many merchants in India he was known as a woollen manufacturer, a director of the firm of John Shaw and Sons, Limited. Halifax is a Liberal stronghold, and though two members are returned and only one Conservative candidate was brought forward at the last election, he was almost eighteen hundred below Mr. Stansfeld, the junior member. It is extremely unlikely, therefore, that any candidate will be sufficiently rash enough to court defeat in opposing the Liberal champion whom it may please the local wire-pullers to bring forward to fill the newly created vacancy. Mr. Shaw married a daughter of the late Mr. W. Rawson, once honorary treasurer of the Anti-Corn Law League. He was just seventy years of age.

LADY SANDEMAN accompanied by Col. Garwood, R.E., and a small escort furnished by the 1st Balooch Battalion, left Karachi for Lus Beyla on the 10th instant.

A PROPOSAL is now before the Government of India to construct a branch line of Railway from Purulia Station on the Bengal-Nagpore Railway to Ranchi. The distance is 75 miles, and the cost is reckoned at at Rs. 50,000 per mile.

THE week's season reports of the Central Provinces are summarised in the following general remarks :—Over two inches of rain have fallen in Seoni, Chhindwara, Nagpur and Balaghat; elsewhere moderate to light showers. Rain generally beneficial to standing crops. In parts of Seoni, Narsinghpur, Hoshangabad and Khandwa crops have been slightly damaged by hail, otherwise prospects continue favourable.

THERE are 916 miles of main canals in Bengal, 495 of which are used for both irrigation and navigation, 178 for irrigation only, and the remainders solely for navigation. From the irrigation canals, 742,346 acres of land, more than 1,100 square miles, were irrigated during 1891-92: the crops on this land being valued at 215 lakhs of rupees. Owing to the failure of the autumn rains in the year, 210,907 acres of *rabi* crops, chiefly wheat, were watered by the Sone canals.

MR. STAIR, as a Municipal Commissioner of Karachi, has made a suggestion to the Municipality to the effect that, a peripatetic Registrar might be employed to collect vital statistics, as under the present circumstances several people find it very inconvenient to report births and deaths at the registration stations, failing which they are liable to fine—an additional hardship. Mr. Strachan is of opinion that this suggestion cannot be carried out, as he admits the hardship defendants are subjected to. Mr. Strachan's own suggestion is that a registration station or two might be opened in the Municipal district. The subject will be discussed at a future meeting of the managing committee.

AT the prize distribution of the Calcutta Medical School on Thursday, Sir Charles Elliott made some important remarks on the use of indigenous drugs and the lack of enterprise among Native practitioners. We often hear about the excellence of Indian drugs, writes a local paper, and kalmegh and the like them are supposed sometimes to perform miraculous cures, but any extensive use of them for [illegible] seems never to have been attempted. There are one or two exceptions. Bael fruit is well known as the best of remedies for certain complaints, and [illegible] chemists have turned some other fruits to account, but the methods of the native practitioner are a sealed book. His Honour also suggested that no scientific investigation has ever been attempted by Native doctors, though many have come all the way from Europe to study the disease in its own home. It is [illegible] there are some fifty specifics and cures advertised for cholera just as there are for snake bites, but the ingredients of these are unknown. [illegible] has sufficiently established itself to [illegible] scientific investigation by competent [illegible] thing is left to European skill, though medicine is especially a department in which Native genius has an opportunity for winning laurels. A very large number of Natives are now in the profession, and some of them should surely take a front place as scientific enquirers.

THE energetic Committee of the Calcutta Swimming Bath have now a scheme in hand for greatly extending the usefulness of this popular institution, says the *Saturday Evening Journal*. This is nothing less than the addition of a really good gymnasium to the bath. The ground at the back of the bath is available for the purpose, and as soon as preliminaries have been settled

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

AFFAIRS IN EGYPT.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

The *Times* states that Fakhri Pasha is an opponent of British reforms, and that he has been appointed without consulting Lord Cromer. The Khedive, the *Times* goes on to say, thereby directly challenges the right of England to interfere. The British officials on the administration have not recognised the new Ministers, and matters are, therefore, at a deadlock. The *Times* warns the Khedive to remember the fate of Ismail Pasha.

The *Daily News* thinks that France and Russia have incited the Khedive to take the course he is now pursuing.

LATER.

The *Times* reminds the Khedive that the English officials in Egypt are the only real bulwarks of his throne, and recalls the despatch of Lord Granville, to Sir Evelyn Baring in 1884, in which he stated that while the British occupation continued British advice to the Khedive should be followed. This principle, the *Times* adds, is still applicable.

AN INDIAN CASE.

The Court of Appeal has finally dismissed the appeal of Mr. Wallace, a former judge at Cuddapah, in an action for libel brought by him against Sir M. E. Grant-Duff.

AMATEUR BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. C. A. Vahid, an Indian gentleman, has won the spot-barred amateur billiard championship after a most exciting contest.

THE EGYPTIAN CABINET.

CAIRO, JAN. 16.

Fakhri Pasha, the new Premier, has remodelled the Cabinet. Much discontent on the part of the natives exists at the composition of the Cabinet, Fakhri himself being a Turk.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, JAN. 17.

The death is announced of Miss Fanny Kemble, the actress.

NEWS FROM CHIN HILLS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, JAN. 17.

News from the Chin Hills says that on the 3rd instant the first party of the Nwengal Column, under the command of Brigadier-General Palmer, left Fort White; and the second party left on the 4th. On the 5th a sepoy of the second party was dangerously wounded, and on the 13th a sepoy of the first party was accidentally killed by falling on a stone. The Nwengal Column remains encamped on the bank of the Manipur river. Very few of the enemy have been seen up the present post. 150 rifles, under Lieutenant Taylor, was established at Mantok on the 3rd instant.

BENGAL SYSTEM OF MESSING.

Sanction has been accorded to the adoption of the Bengal system of messing in the 5th, 6th, and 7th Regiments Bombay Cavalry at a permanent arrangement.

SHER AFZUL KHAN.

News have been received that Sher Afzul, the recent usurper of Chitral, who fled before Nizam-ul-Mulk's troops, has reached Cabul. One report says that he is a prisoner in the Amir's hands.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

A requisition is being signed, suggesting to the President of the Currency Commission the advisability of holding a public meeting to urge the Government to promptly close the mints to the free coinage of silver as a first step towards arresting the downward course of the depreciated rupee, and restoring its ability to exchange.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN WARSHIP SAIDA.

The Austro-Hungarian Warship Saida left Calcutta to-day, continuing her voyage round the world.

BALL ON BOARD THE BOADICEA.

Admiral Kennedy and Officers of the Fleet gave a grand ball on board the Flagship Boadicea to-night. Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Lansdowne were present.

CONFERENCE OF E. AND A.-I. ASSOCIATION DELEGATES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, JAN. 17.

A conference of delegates from the various Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Associations will be held at Allahabad next week to discuss the best means to promote the furthering of the interests of the community.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB.

Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick left Lahore yesterday on tour, making a brief stay at Montgomery, Multan, and will spend the rest of the cold weather along the frontier, returning to head-quarters in April.

BURMA RAILWAYS.

Colonel Little, Consulting Engineer, Calcutta Circle, proceeds to Upper Burma to inspect and report the Shwebo-Wuntho Section of the Mu Valley Railway recently damaged by floods.

The Mu Valley Mogaung Railway work on the Ghat Section, north of Wuntho, is so heavy that two years will probably pass before the line is carried through.

The engineers are busy on the Katha-Mogaung Section, which has made good progress, and should be opened to goods traffic within forty or fifty miles of Mogaung, before the rainy season sets in and should be completed next year. The most northern outpost of Upper Burma will be linked with the main garrison by rail and steamboat which will ensure saftey against any formidable rising of the local Kachins.

THE MURIDKI CAMP-OF-EXERCISE.

Two successful days' reconnoitring took place on Friday and Saturday last. The men were placed on conspicuous positions, carrying written messages to gathered patrols. The intelligence contained were embodied in reports, and transmitted to the General in command, who remained with the reserve brigade, while two brigades formed the advance screen. The screen extended across fourteen miles of the front division. Information was received that a division has been ordered to concentrate at a point six miles in advance of the reserve brigade and twenty-seven squadrons concentrated in one hour and forty minutes from the time of the orders sent out from the position of the General, and in one hour and fifty minutes, thirty-one out of a total of thirty-two squadrons, concentrated and were ready for action at the point named for concentration. The second day's reconnoitring were on the same lines. The conclusion attack was delivered against a skeleton enemy. The Horse Artillery partook in the exercise of the division against the skeleton enemy. On the 16th one attack was delivered by the first line in echelon of regiments, but it demonstrated the necessity of practice in delivering attacks of this kind. Further practice in the Muridki manœuvres of one division against another over extended tract of country will begin on the 19th, but the weather appears threatening.

LANDS FOR PARIAHS AND LOW CASTES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, JAN. 17.

The Government have prepared a scheme for providing lands for pariahs and low castes, chiefly for those in the Chingleput District with a view to ameliorate their condition. It has been resolved that all lands that have already been or may in future be purchased by Government at the sales for arrears of revenue should be reserved for assignment to pariahs and other low-castes for cultivation or building purposes. Lands of above description, which are already at the disposal of the Government in the Chingleput District amount to 1,500 acres. These lands will now be offered in small plots to such pariahs and low-castes as may be in a position to cultivate them with advantage.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, JAN. 16.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, yesterday morning.

PLYMOUTH, JAN. 16.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Shannon arrived here this afternoon.

PORT SAID, JAN. 16.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Rewa left here yesterday morning.

SUEZ, JAN. 16.

The City Line steamer City of Venice arrived here from Bombay this afternoon.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Buchanan left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta this morning.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Arcadia arrived here this morning.

COLOMBO, JAN. 17.

Mail steamers Malwa from China and Bengal from Calcutta arrived.

Mail steamer Rome from Australia arrived.

His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar's s. s. Nyanza, left Zanzibar for Bombay direct yesterday.

THE SUCCESSION TO THE JATH JAHAGIR.

A CORRESPONDENT, writing from Jath to us on the 15th inst., says:—This little principality, though lying, as it does, in perhaps the wildest corner of the Southern Maratha Plains, is not without its history, which dates as far back as 1,700 A. D., when the Mogul Emperor Aurangzebe acquired it, nor its interest, for, in spite of its many reverses of fortune, it has continued to sustain its individual character, possessing an intelligent and industrious people and a particularly fine breed of cattle and horses. Sequestered as Jath is and suffering from several years of poverty, which is inseparable from the rule of a careless Chief, it was a matter of no little difficulty to get here at all over roads (if they can be called so) which have been more than ever cut up by the recent abnormal rainfall. This rainfall, however, coming as it has done after three years of scarcity, in the first year of the new minority and bringing bumper crops, is thought by the people to augur well for the prosperity of the State under British management.

It is many years since Jath looked so bright and gay as it did on Friday last, 13th instant, when the little boy Bavajee selected by Government as successor to the late Chief was brought in from his parents' village of Umrani and placed upon the *gadi* with all due honor and ceremony by Colonel Wodehouse, C.I.E., Political Agent, Kolhapur, and Southern Mahratta Country.

For some days preparations had been made by Mr. Mule, the Administrator, for the decoration of the town and palace. Flags and bunting and evergreens of all kinds adorned the streets. Crowds of people collected from all parts of Jath and thronged the roads and the tops of the houses in their bright holiday attire, eager to see what they are fully aware will be the commencement of a period of prosperity and peace for them all.

At 5 p.m. a deputation, consisting of the brother of the senior widow of the late Chief (who by the bye in a few days will adopt the new young Chief as her son) and the Sub-Judge waited on Colonel Wodehouse at his camp to invite him to the palace. Preceded by Miss Wodehouse and Mrs. Wray, and accompanied by Major Wray, Colonel Wodehouse arrived at the palace at 5-30 p.m., and was met at the door of his carriage by the Administrator and other officials and conducted to his seat in the Durbar. After introducing the native gentlemen assembled, Mr. Mule, the Administrator, brought in the young Chief and placed him on a chair at the head of the Darakdars. Colonel Wodehouse then addressed the assemblage as follows:—

"Major Wray, Ladies, and Gentlemen,—I have come here from Kolhapur for the purpose of carrying out the pleasing ceremony of formally placing Bawajee, the fourth son of Parashram, on the *gadi* of the Jath State. You, my friends, all know that the late Jahagirdar, Amritrao Dafle, died exactly a year ago; he left behind him no direct heirs. I am aware, that it has been stated, that the British Government would, under these circumstances, take the opportunity of annexing the principality. How different their wishes were and how solicitous that Government is to maintain the integrity of the Native States is evidenced by our proceedings to-day, and by what had already taken place. Government ordered all boys connected with the Jath family offered for inspection to be seen by me and reported on, and the surrounding circumstances to be given consideration to, in each case. This was done with the result that the choice of Government has fallen on our young friend who is now seated before us. The house of Dafle is an ancient one, the Jaghir having been acquired by Satwatji, from the Mogul Emperor Aurangzebe, in 1700 A. D. It has survived the many political revolutions, which have been so frequent in Southern India. On the conquest of the Deccan it came under the protection of the British Government and has been so since, and is so now. That it shall prosper under minority is our sincere wish; and this will be the duty of the Political Officers of this Agency, assisted by Mr. Mule, the Administrator, to see to; and it will also be our care that the young Chief shall be properly brought up and educated so as to be well-fitted to take charge of his estate, when the time comes. He is a bright, intelligent boy, warranting a belief that the Government in this will not be disappointed. It is gratifying that the senior widow of the late Chief, Luxumibai, previous to the orders of Government having been received, expressed a desire to be allowed to adopt this particular boy, and this request was readily acceded to, and, I understand, the ceremony is to take place in a few days. I will now proceed formally to carry out the orders I have received, and with due ceremony, in presence of this large assembly, to place Ramrao Aba Saheb, the name by which in future he will be known, on the *gadi* of the Jath Jaghir, and to wish him, on behalf of Government, myself and all here present, good health and prosperity, and that he may live long to enjoy worthily the honours which have been graciously conferred upon him."

The young Chief was then led up to his seat on the *gadi* amid salvoes of musketry and the general acclamation of the crowd, who appeared one and all to appreciate the selection of Government in the person of a son of the popular family of Parashramrao Madhav of Umrani, a direct descendant of Satwaji, the acquirer of the Jaghir. When the cheering had subsided, the Political Agent presented *pan-supari* to the young Chief, and after the usual distribution of the same to the other guests by the Administrator, the Chief conducted the Political Agent to his carriage, and the Durbar closed—the crowds dispersing to their homes only to gather again for fireworks and other rejoicings, which for many years had been unknown in Jath.

THE WILLARD OPERA COMPANY.

THE Willard Company re-produced "Alladin" on Monday evening, at the Gaiety Theatre, and the brightness and sprightliness of the piece were well brought out before a numerous and appreciative audience. To-morrow the programme will again be changed, and "Olivette," the ever-popular opera, will be put upon the boards.

THE CARRIAGE ACCIDENT ON THE QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of to-day there appears a para, headed "Serious Carriage Accident," in which you state that the runaway dogcart belonged to me. This I must ask you to contradict at once, as my dogcart is still, I am thankful to say, intact, and was nowhere near Queen's Road when the accident happened, nor have I any idea to whom the dogcart in question belonged. I cannot imagine how you have got my name mixed up with the affair at all, and may state that the matter has been the cause of considerable trouble and annoyance to me.—Yours, &c.,

J. JOHNSTON.

Jan. 17.

THE ARCHDUKE FRANZ FERDINAND IN BOMBAY.

BOMBAY was *en fete* yesterday afternoon in honour of the arrival on her shores of his Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, of Austria-Este, accompanied by his Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Leopold, of Tuscany, on board the ironclad Kaiserin Elizabeth.

THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE RECEPTION.

Urbs Prima in Indis jealously guards her reputation for an enthusiastic display of hospitality and welcome to eminent personages on their arrival on her shores; and their Imperial Highnesses could not have failed to be struck with the warmth and magnificence of the reception accorded to them on their first landing at "the Gate of India." They were of course received with all the Naval and Military honours due to the high position of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand. His Excellency the Governor, with his personal staff, his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and staff, the Chief Justice and Judges of the High Court, the members of his Excellency the Governor's Executive and Legislative Councils, the Roman Catholic Archbishop, the Secretaries to Government, the Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District, the Naval Officers in charge of her Majesty's ships in harbour, the Municipal and Police Commissioners, the High Sheriff, and all the *elite* of Bombay society were present to greet the Archduke on his first setting foot on an Indian shore. The Consular Representatives of Foreign Governments and the President of the Municipal Corporation were also present in a special place allotted to them at the Apollo Bunder. All other officers of her Majesty's Services, the Royal Indian Marine officers, belonging to the different Volunteer Corps, and the members of the Municipal Corporation had special accommodation provided for them in the big pavilion or *shamiana* erected on the Apollo Bunder with all the skill and taste which past experience, acquired in connection with similar receptions, had placed at the command of Khan Bahadur M. C. Murzban, C.I.E., Executive Engineer at the Presidency. The elaborate preparations made to beautify the *shamiana* were in keeping with the occasion. The *shamiana* was decorated throughout with flags and bannerets, with the Prince of Wales's feathers and gilt shields supporting bannerets on their sides. The main entrance was surmounted with the Royal coat-of-arms. Plants and evergreens, in tubs and pots, tastefully interspersed, throughout the *shamiana* and along its environments, added to the general embellishment. The long passage from the carriage-entrance to the landing-steps was carpetted with scarlet broad cloth.

EARLY ARRIVAL OF THE KAISERIN ELIZABETH.

Contrary to all expectations, the Kaiserin Elizabeth, conveying his Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, steamed in sight about 8 o'clock yesterday morning after sailing from Colombo on the morning of the 14th instant. Her arrival was immediately signalled from the Lighthouse, and was announced by the firing of three guns. Immediately this intimation was given, the Government boats in harbour flying the British colors were decorated from stem to stern and hoisted the Austrian Government's ensign. The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Elektra was anchored off the Apollo Bunder, dressed with flags; and her sailors, who were all dressed in uniform, gave hearty cheers as the Kaiserin Elizabeth came up the harbour. The office of the Austrian Lloyd's was decorated with flags, and the company's flag was hoisted. The smaller craft in the harbour and vessels of foreign ports participated in this demonstration to the august visitor. The foreign gun-boat, which is heavily equipped with armour and painted after the fashion of our own Indian fleet, came steaming slowly up the harbour and took her moorings right off the Apollo Bunder behind the s. s. Abyssinia at half-past nine. His Imperial Highness remained on board during the day. Magnificent weather was experienced throughout the entire voyage to this port, while the navigation of the Kaiserin Elizabeth gave every satisfaction. She was planned in 1884 by Admiral Freiherr von Sterneck, and built at the Imperial Dockyard at Pola, under the supervision of the well-known Austrian Engineer, Freiherr von Johnstreff, all the materials used being of Austrian manufacture; the engines manufactured by a Trieste firm. The ship is supplied with an abundance of bulkheads to keep her afloat in case of a shot penetrating her, and she is fitted with powerful pumps to aid her in floating in such a contingency, though her armour plating and her general build is such as to make her practically shot-proof. In length she is about 320 feet and her width is about 48 feet, while her depth to her water line is 18 feet. Her displacement tonnage is 4,060. She is a twin-screw ship, fitted with triple expansion engines, her horse power is about 9,800 allowing of her attaining to a speed of from 19 to 20 miles an hour. Her boilers are very fine, and all the tender parts of her machinery are encased with armour to keep her moving powers intact in an engagement. Her bunkers are such that it is possible for her to steam as far as 4,500 sea miles at a fill, while her electrical apparatus for lighting the ship and for search-light purposes is exceptionally powerful. Indeed, in general fit up she is considered the finest ship in the Austrian Navy with the exception of the Kaiser Franz Joseph, sister to the Elizabeth. She is powerfully armed; the guns with which she is provided being two Krupp breech-loaders of 24 centimetres each, mounted on bearings on which they are moved by hydraulics, 6 Krupp, 15 centimetre guns, mounted in tiers; two 7 centimetre field guns; and 11 quick-firing guns—all these besides an adequate supply of torpedo tubes. She is described by the German official organs as one of the most beautifully fitted vessels in all the navies of the world; powerful both below and above water; of good speed; easy to steer and capable of keeping afloat to the very last—in every way a fine specimen of a nineteenth century warship.

At 10-30 a.m., a deputation, consisting of General Prothero and Mr. Crawford, C. S., appointed by the Government of India to make arrangements for the landing of the Archduke on his tour in India, accompanied by Captain Cox, aide-de-camp to H. E. the Governor, went on board the Kaiserin Elizabeth, and paid the Archduke a visit. There were also with the deputation Mr. Graf and Captain Fairholme.

At 3-30 p.m., General Prothero, Mr. Crawford, C.S., and Mr. C. H. B. Prumler, Austro-Hungarian Consul in Bombay, went on board and visited the Archduke.

The Archduke's travelling companions are Count Kinsky, Secretary to the British Embassy in London; Mr. F. Stockinger, late Austro-Hungarian Consul in Bombay, now holding the same appointment in London; Count Heinrich Clam Martinic, Baron Julius von Pronay, and Dr. Lorenz von Libornau, of the Vienna Museum of Natural History, an experienced taxidermist.

THE SCENE AT APOLLO BUNDER AND ALONG THE ROUTE.

By 3 p.m., people began to arrive at the *shamiana* from different parts of the city; and by 4 p.m. there was an influential and fashionable gathering at the Bunder. It included many European and Parsee and other native ladies, dressed in their best attire, who were accommodated in velvet-covered sofas and chairs, and whose presence no doubt added an element of brightness to the other attractions of the scene. Inside the *shamiana*, a guard-of-honour of 100 rank and file of the 5th Bombay Light Infantry, with band and colours, was drawn up under the command of Lieutenant Gray. Troops in garrison consisting of the Royal Artillery, one company of the 2nd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, and the 21st Bombay Infantry were drawn up along the road from the Apollo Bunder to the University Gardens. The Sirdar's "Mansions" and "Ready-money Building," the latter of which has just been completed for the Ripon Club, at Apollo Bunder, were decorated in honour of the occasion with flags, bannerets, and flowers, and afforded accommodation to large numbers of spectators who filled the galleries of both the buildings. The throngs of sight-seers in the streets and at the windows of the houses along the line of route were immense. They were densely packed near the Wellington Fountain at the entrance to Apollo Bunder and at the Frere Fountain facing the Public Works and Post Office buildings. Some public-spirited citizens had decorated their premises with flags and bunting in honour of the occasion, among which may be mentioned the Esplanade Hotel, the premises of Messrs. Tellery and Co., Treacher and Co., Favre Leuba and Co., Hamilton and Co., the Pall Mall Hair-Cutting Saloon, Mr. Macropolo, and Messrs. C. Jost and Co. The premises of Mr. Ditmar were tastefully decorated with flags, bunting, and ever-greens.

Soon after 4 p.m. H. E. Lord Harris, accompanied by Captain Fowle, Military Secretary, and Captain Poore and Captain Cox, aides-de-camp, drove up to the *shamiana*, and was received by some of the high officials who had preceded him. After shaking hands, with many of those present, his Excellency accompanied by the members of his staff abovenamed, proceeded in the steam-launch Bee to the Kaiserin Elizabeth on a visit to the Archduke under a salute of seventeen guns fired by the Turret-ship Magdala. The gathering at the *shamiana* received fresh accessions during his Excellency's temporary absence from the Bunder; and when he returned to the Bunder at 4-45 p.m., under a salute of seventeen guns fired by the Kaiserin Elizabeth, the assembly consisted of his Excellency Sir George Greaves, Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army; Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court; Brigadier-General Budgen, D. S. O.; the Hon. Mr. H. M. Birdwood and the Hon. Mr. A. C. Trevor, Members of Council; the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley; the Hon. Mr. Justice Parsons; the Hon. Mr. Justice Candy; the Hon. Mr. Justice Fulton; the Hon. Mr. Justice Starling; the Hon. Mr. Basil Lang, Advocate-General; Mr. W. Lee-Warner, Secretary to Government; Mr. J. M. Campbell, C. I. E., Collector of Customs; Mr. H. A. Acworth, Municipal Commissioner; Col. Wilson, Commissioner of Police; Mr. C. W. Chitty, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court; Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate; Mr. T. D. Little; Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Mr. T. D. Mackenzie, Mr. Grattan Geary, Mr. L. P. Russell, Mr. A. F. Beaufort, General Cunningham, Surgeon-General Pinkerton, Professor Oxenham, Professor Peterson, Mr. D. McLauchlan Slater, Mr. C. H. B. Prumler, Austro-Hungarian Consul; Mr. C. Pernot, French Consul; Mr. Henry Ballantine, American Consul, Mr. Donogue Lion, Consul-General for Belgium, Mr. E. Von Syburg, German Consul; Mr. L. Aeppli, Consul for Netherlands; Mr. A. MeLaggan, acting Consul for Siam; Mr. Joseph Tintner, Consul for Spain; Mr. J. Janni, Consul for Sweden and Norway; Mr. F. Branche, acting Italian Consul; Mr. Harry Ballantine, American Vice Consul; Mr. F. Massoti, Consul for Belgium; Dr. Rozario, Portuguese Vice Consul, Mr. Otto Schiller, Consul for Chili; Mr. N. R. B. Centeno, Portuguese Consul; Rev. Dr. Dalhoff, S. J., Archbishop of Bombay; Messrs. C. T. Burke; W. L. Harvey; Allan F. Turner; A. D. Carey; J Douglas; W. S. Howard; W. C. Hughes; Mr. S.W. Edgerly; A.F. Cox; Rev. Goldwire Lewis, Rev. Mr. Greig; Colonel Hilliard; Major Blanfield; Major Selby: Major Hildebrand; Major Spilsbury; Colonel Firebrace; Colonel Scott; Colonel Symons; Colonel Emson; Colonel Pearse; Colonel Bisset, C. L E.; Lieutenant-Colonel Forjett; Captain Stanley Smith; Captain Geelett; Captain Creagh; Captain Swann; Dr. Greyfoot; Dr. Riddick; Colonel Leach; Captain Legallais; General Gatacre; Captain Guin, officiating Director, Indian Marine; Colonel Burn; Major Rosseter; Dr. Crimmin; Dr. Childe; Rev. Father Stein; Rev. C. Octlagon; Messrs. C. Chambers; H. M. Phipson; Alfred King; James Leask; J. P. Watson; E. B. Carrol; S. Solomon; Solomon David Sassoon; C. E. Palmer; H. H. the Aga Khan; Mr. J. Jopp; Sir Jamshedjee Jeejeebhoy; Mr. Hajee Mirza Hoosein Khan, Persian Consul General; Mahomed Kadri Beg Effendi, Consul for Turkey; Sirdar Mir Abdoolally Rassaldar Syedullakhan, A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Governor; Rai Bahadur Y. M. Kelkar, Oriental Translator to Government; the Hon. Mr. N. N. Wadia; Messrs. Javerilal Umiashanker Yajnik; Tribhovandass Manguldass Nathubhoy; Purshotamdass Mangaldass Nuthubhoy; Karimbhoy Ibraim; Mahomedbhoy Ebraim; Fazalbhoy Meheralli Chinoy; Gordhandass Gokaldass Tejpal; Khan Bahadur Muncherji Cawasji Murzban; Khan Bahadur Byramji Dadabhoy Registrar; Messrs. Bamanji Dinshaw Petit; Edulji Rustomji Reporter; Pranjeewandass Kaliandass; Fazulbhoy Jumabhoy Laljee; Hassambhoy Visram; Jivanji Jamshedji Mody; Mirza Hoosein Khan; Mir Sarfrazally; Abdulla Meherally Dharamsey; Badrudin Tyabjee; Amirudin Tyabjee; Badrudin Abdulla Kur; Ibrahim Rahimtoolla; Punalal Punamchand; Hormusjee Cursetjee Coorlawalla, acting Income Tax Collector; Phiroz Hoshang Dustoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate; Dr. F. B. Seervai; Dr. A. D. Mody; Messrs. Byramji Nusserwanji; Shivlal Motilal; Vundravandass Purshotamdass; Dr. Gerson DaCunha; Dr. Viegas; Dr. Gama; Messrs. Rustomjee Ardasir Spencer; Shivjee Dhurmaji; Cawasjee Framji Ardeshir Davur; R. M. Sayani; Dhunjisha D. Moonsiff, Superintendent of Police, Tanna, &c.

THE ARCHDUKE'S LANDING.

At five minutes to 5 p.m., the Archduke and his companions left the Kaiserin Elizabeth for the Bunder under royal salutes fired by H. M. S. Cossack, Pigeon, and Magdala. As the steam launch conveying the party approached the landing-steps, H. E. Lord Harris, accompanied by Sir George Greaves, the Hon. Mr. Birdwood, the Hon. Mr. Trevor, and Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice, went down the steps and welcomed the Archduke, to whom the gentlemen abovenamed were introduced. A move was then made to the pier-head, where several officials were introduced to his Imperial Highness. A procession was formed, which moved down the main passage. His Imperial Highness, accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief, inspected the guard-of-honour, and afterwards got into the carriage kept ready for him amidst the cheers of the crowds that lined the road. The cheers were taken up by the crowds further on as the procession passed by the Wellington Fountain.

ALONG THE ROUTE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

The procession of carriages drove past the Elphinstone College, the University Gardens, on to the Public Works Offices, where they turned into the road leading to the Church Gate Railway Station. Numbers of people had collected to see the Imperial guest. The lines of people in Hornby Row were ten to twelve deep. People were seen standing in large crowds near the Marine Lines Railway Station. From the Marine Lines Station to the Chowpatty level crossing, the whole of the road was seen lined by spectators. The 5-15 fast train had to await a little to allow the procession of carriages to go across the level crossing. The party arrived at the Government House, at 5-35 p.m., the carriages driving in the following order:—

1st Carriage.

H. I. and R. H. the Archduke, Franz Ferdinand, H. E. Lord Harris, Count Kinsky, Secretary to the Austrian Embassy in London, and Captain Poore, Aide-de-Camp.

2nd Carriage.

Leo Graf Wurmdrandt Stappach, Mr. Stockinger, Lieut. Von Pronay, and Captain Fowle, Military Secretary to the Governor.

3rd Carriage.

Brig.-Genl. Prothero, C.B., C.S.I., Graf Clam Martinic, Mr. Crawford, C.S., and Capt. Fairholme.

A guard-of-honour of the 21st Bombay Infantry, under a British officer, 100 rank-and-file, with band and colours, was drawn up at Government House, and an officer's guard of 45 rank-and-file detachment 2nd King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, was drawn up in front of the porchway. On alighting from the carriage, H. I. H. inspected the guards-of-honour.

THE ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES OF THE HALL AND ITS ACCOMMODATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—To an outsider it is highly amusing to read your report of the various speakers at the adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, held in the new Council Hall of the Municipal Offices, regarding the above. We are told the beautiful City of Rome was not built in a day! No more the acoustic properties of the new Municipal Hall could be noted and corrected at one sitting of our Civic Fathers. Why a few brazen tubes or vessels, shaped like a bell, would propel the voice of the Corporator, to such an extent and render Mr. Mehta's voice so audible that the deafest of his brother Corporators would tell him to "shut up" and modulate his voice to the requirements of the Hall! Let each hasty Corporator possess his soul in patience, and he will doubtless see that Mr. Stevens, the architect, will make the acoustic properties of the Hall so acute that even a whisper (not intended to be heard) will reverberate throughout the room, which is said to be one of the finest in India.—Yours, &c.,

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PATIENCE.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday afternoon under the presidency of Mr. Javerilal U. Yajnik. Those also present were:—Dr. Ardasir Dadabhai Mody; Mr. Badrudin bin Abdula Kur; Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel S. O'B. Banks; Mr. Bhagwandas Narotumdas; Drs. Balchandra Krishna Bhatawadekar and Thomas Blaney; Messrs. Bomonjee Pestonjee Master, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, Chimanlal Harilal Setalvad, and George Cotton; Drs. Cowasjee Hormusjo and Cowasjee Pestonjee; Messrs. Damodar Thakersi Mulji and Darashah Ratanjee Chichgar; Dr. Dominick A. D'Monte; Mr. Dinshaw Eduljee Wacha; Rao Saheb Elappa Balaram; Dr. Fardunjee Nasarwanjee Bisni; Mr. Fazalbhai Jumabhai Lalji; Dr. Framjee Dorabjee Divecha; Messrs. Grattan Geary, Goolam Hoosain Allana, Goverdhandas Gooculdas Tejpal, Hasanbhai Visram, Hormusjee Cursetjee Coorlawalla, Hurkisondass Nurrotumdass, and Ibrahim Rahimtula; Messrs. Jaya Karadi Lingu, K. M. Shroff, and Kharsedjee Nassarwanjee Wadia, Rai Bahadur Luchmon Singh; Mr. G. Lund; Dr. Meherjibhai Rastamjee Setna; Mr. Mulji Bhawanidas Barbhaya; Dr. Nanabhai Navrojee Katrak; Messrs. R. G. Oxenham; Pherozeshah Merwanjee Mehta; Purshotumdas Mungaldas Nathubhoy; Selim Solomon; Sundernath D. Khosla; Tribhowandas Mungaldas Nathubhoy; and Vandevandas Purshotumdas; Dr. Agacio Gabriel Viegas; and Captain W. P. Walsh.

FURNISHING THE NEW COUNCIL HALL.

The committee, which was appointed by the Corporation on Monday, to make certain alterations in the new hall regarding the furniture, had, with commendable promptitude, carried them out to the evident satisfaction of the members, who were present yesterday.

With regard to the accommodation of the reporters some difficulty was experienced in reporting the speakers as their seats were arranged right behind the rows of the members' chairs.

Dr. Blaney then presented that committee's report.

Mr. Wacha interrupted him by reminding the President of the Corporation that a report of the proceedings on the question of presenting an address to his Imperial and Royal Highness the Archduke of Austria-Este, which was discussed a short time ago, appeared in one of the local newspapers, although it was the general sense of the Corporation that it should not be published.

The President ruled Mr. Wacha out of order.

Dr. Blaney's report ran thus:—The committee held a meeting on Monday immediately after the Corporation had adjourned, and, with the assistance of the Municipal Commissioner, directed the re-arrangement of the hall in the way in which it is now laid out. The dais remains to be removed, when the large table will be placed in the centre of the hall. This arrangement will be more convenient. A suggestion was made to the Municipal Commissioner to try the suspension of a wire below the ceiling to improve the acoustics of the hall. The Committee are of opinion that a new and larger table should replace the present one.

Mr. Mehta moved the adoption of the report and said the present arrangement of the furniture was far better than that of the day previous, when they had their first meeting in the new hall. It was no doubt an old arrangement much after the manner they were accustomed to in the old building, and in the Durbar hall. He was not, however, in favour of a larger table because that would be placing the two extremes too far apart. Members speaking from one extremity could not be heard by members sitting at the opposite end of the table. If the present table was polished and new cloth put on, its appearance would be in keeping with the new hall. It seemed to him the table was of a pretty fair size and would suit them very well if it was taken a little more forward to the centre of the hall. That would leave sufficient space for them to come in. It also seemed to him that if the dais were removed and the table pushed forward and the old arrangements reverted to all their requirements would be sufficiently met. That would be a business-like way of arranging the hall for carrying out their work. He hoped they would adopt and approve of what the Committee had done.

Mr. Lund seconded.

Dr. Blaney said he would make one suggestion and that was that the members of the Corporation should have their backs to the sun which would otherwise make it very inconvenient for them. By taking such a position people coming into the hall would face the President instead of being at his back.

Mr. Selim pointed out there could be no question about the adoption of that report. At the same time he would suggest that the members be seated around a table in the shape of a horse-shoe by which method a smaller amount of space would be taken up by the chairs and table accommodation. The members would be thus brought closer together and would be better enabled to hear one another. That was a suggestion which they would consider when ordering the table, and he hoped the members would devote their attention to its consideration.

Dr. Katrak observed it was very inconvenient to sit at the back.

Dr. Cowasjee said he was sure that before adopting the report the members would in justice to the architect consult the latter upon the matter as he had been entrusted with the furnishing of the hall.

Mr. Wacha: That is absurd.

Dr. Cowasjee: I am certain that Mr. Stevens understands the arrangements of the hall a thousand times better than Mr. Wacha.

Mr. Wacha: The architect is a humbug.

Dr. Cowasjee continuing said that if Mr. Stevens were entrusted with the arrangements the members sitting behind would be able to hear better than they did at present. He was of opinion the architect ought to be consulted if any arrangements were to be made.

Mr. Wacha: No! No!!

Mr. Kur favoured the idea of having a table of larger dimensions.

Dr. Banks said he thought it would be highly desirable for all the members to get sufficient sitting accommodation and room for their papers. If that could be done in the manner proposed by Mr. Solomon he should be inclined to support it. But he was not quite sure if that would be a convenient method and before settling on it he should like to hear some discussion on horse-shoe tables in general. (Laughter.) In his opinion there was an objection to a long table because there would be a difficulty in A, sitting at one end of the table, hearing B at the other end. If a horse-shoe table, like the picture which Mr. Mehta had before him were found practicable, that would bring the members closer together and they could hear one another better.

Mr. Mehta said he did not think, he could quite agree with Dr. Cowasjee when he said the architect should be consulted about the furniture. In his opinion that was not exactly the duty of an architect. But as regarded the architectural features of the building nothing could have been more splendidly carried out. He was quite in love with the architectural beauty of the hall. With regard to the question of having a horse-shoe table he thought Mr. Solomon would be mistaken in its supposed advantage. To his (the speaker's) mind it seemed the members would be very much cramped in the inner circle of the horse-shoe. There was an amount of liberty enjoyed in the present method which they would be deprived of in the inner circle of the horse-shoe. Then with regard to the seats Dr. Mody said he, the speaker, always sat on this side. That gentleman forgot he was a new member of the Corporation. When he (Mr. Mehta) was first a member of the Corporation he used to sit far away for years.

Dr. Katrak: We don't grudge you your seat.

Mr. Mehta continuing, said members wanted room to write on their papers. Mostly the propositions were taken down. Dr. Katrak no doubt was fond of keeping his notes and always brought them out when making a speech. (Laughter.) It seemed to him (the speaker) the arrangement was very good as well as the size of the table. He hoped that size would be deemed sufficient. With regard to a new table he thought the present one would do very well with new cloth and a good polish.

Mr. Wacha: I am in love with old tables.

The Committee resolved that the report of the Committee appointed to provide for the re-arrangement of the new hall be approved and adopted.

The President here pointed out that after making enquiries he found that there was no precedent on the part of the Municipality ever presenting an address to a foreign prince. That course would, therefore, not be undertaken.

Mr. Wacha again drew the attention of the Corporation to the fact that the proceedings in regard to the question of presenting an address to the Archduke of Austria had been reported by one of the papers contrary to the wishes of the members, which was an infringement of the privilege extended to reporters. He would not say anything about this infringement, but would leave it to the members to decide whether such infringement should be allowed in the future. Otherwise this might prove a very dangerous precedent.

The president remarked that he must admit, before discussing that question, it was not the intention to ask the reporters not to report it. During the discussion he remembered that the members did ask the reporters not to report that matter. He would point out that under section 36 clause E their presence could be objected to if it was the desire of the members that certain proceedings should not be published. They might have asked the reporters to kindly withdraw, on that occasion, but he was sorry they did not do so in the beginning. He had no doubt this precaution would be adopted hereafter, and that the reporters would undertake not to report the proceedings, if it was the general sense of the Corporation.

Mr. Mehta said he thought there was considerable misapprehension regarding this matter. When the Act was passed the clause E was put in, under which the Corporation had the right to exclude reporters in the event of anything taking place which the members did not wish reported. It was a resolution which in his opinion required that previous instruction should be given in case there was a desire not to report certain debates. By that resolution the Corporation had the power to exclude the public from any such of their proceedings. The point was raised to remove the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A CONTEMPORARY states that Captain G. F. Hamilton since the wreck of the Roumania has been completely prostrated mentally and physically, and it is feared that he may have to leave the service.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Madras held on Friday evening, the rates of interest and discount were raised one per cent. all round. The present rate is six per cent.

A NUMBER of Shan Chieftans are now on their way to visit Rangoon, amongst them being the Kyaington Sawbwa, who is coming with 150 followers, and says he will proceed to Buddha-Gya.

COURTS-MARTIAL have been held at Sadda, Kurram, for the trial of Sepoys Koidad and Nurwali, 1st Punjab Infantry, for quitting their posts whilst on sentry duty and deserting with their arms and accoutrements. The prisoners were found guilty, and sentenced to suffer transportation for seven years each.

A BURMAN was arrested a week ago by the Rangoon Port Trust Police in the act of carrying away some clothes from the steamer Madia, the Kyauktan boat. He was so well greased that he nearly slipped through their hands. On his person were found some skeleton keys with which the Police opened almost every one of the doors in the guard.

IN the death of Mr. J. Fergusson, senior, of Ceylon, writes a contemporary, the literary world has lost a veteran journalist who was known far beyond the limits of the Colony whose interests he had so much at heart. Mr. Fergusson was essentially a man of vigorous ideas, who was driven to journalism in order to have an opportunity of expressing them. His writings were never profuse, nor was there any effort at ornament, but he had something to say on every question that turned up and his vigorous attacks on his opponents more than once got him into difficulties. He was, moreover, a good business man. He adhered rigidly to the non-conformist faith, and left no one in doubt as to his beliefs. The energy which was one of his characteristics sustained him to a green old age, and he had the satisfaction of seeing his journal conducted with undiminished success by his nephew.

A RANGOON contemporary hears from Henzada that a cowardly assault was committed a few nights ago on a European Missionary lady by a native. The culprit entered her room at night and struck her about the head and face with a mallet handle. The reasons for the assault are unknown and the culprit has not been traced, though a lunatic has been arrested on suspicion.

THE Madras Railway traffic receipts for the week ended 7th January were, for passengers, etc., Rs. 84,062, and for goods, etc., Rs. 1,23,090, making altogether Rs. 2,07,152, or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 246-9-9. During the corresponding week in 1891, the receipts were Rs. 227,214-11-0 or an average receipt per mile of Rs. 270-7-11.

A PRIVATE letter from Paris from a well-informed correspondent says: "Things are beginning to calm down. This is due in the first place to the adjournment of the Chambers. But it is beginning to be felt that the excitement has gone too far, and that if it continues no one will profit, and the resignation of the new Cabinet may take place. The feeling is becoming more general that few or none of the politicians who are apparently implicated through M. Andrieux's revelations can be found guilty. M. Ribot and his colleagues have shown much firmness, and it is believed and hoped, even by many who are not their partisans, that they will continue to do so. This would simplify many things; would rally round them people of order and consolidate their position and also that of the President. My opinion is that inquiries and prosecutions will take more the direction of people (not politicians) who have helped in the manipulations for floating Panama securities. I do not believe that many of these can be criminally inculpated, but they may be made to restore some of the money. This may tend to turn the popular anger into other channels, and relieve the public mind of a dreadful and intolerable load of uncertainty as to the political future. There is no Monarchial pretender ready, nor any man who might aspire to the Presidency in the place of M. Carnot. The corruption of the Press with its low standard of morality is as much at the bottom of all this mischief as anything.

THE lastest acquisition to the National Gallery has just been placed on a screen in the room devoted to Dutch Masters. It is a small work, of very high quality, and by a painter whose pictures are few and have only recently been appreciated. A French critic, who studied the Museums of Holland half a century ago and wrote under the nom de plume of Burger, may be said to have discovered Jan Ver Meer—the "Delfsche Van de Meer," as the Dutch call him, for there were two contemporaries of the same name, one of Haarlem and one of Utrecht. The complete oblivion which fell on his work in the last century is the more remarkable as his pictures fetched high prices in his lifetime (he was born 1632, and died 1696), and authentic examples are in the galleries of Berlin, Dresden, Paris, Petersburg, and Vienna, though, of course, the finest remain in Holland. It is supposed that in many private collections works attributed to De Hoogh and others are really by Ver Meer. His subjects were very varied, landscape, genre, still life. The picture in the National Gallery is of a lady standing at a harpsichord, painted with extraordinary finish and breadth, the ladies draperies of that lemon yellow and blue or purple which he specially affected, and the inside of the lid of the spinet showing a landscape in perspective. Ver Meer was always fond of localising his work, and in many of his interiors a map of Delft hangs on the wall.

ONE obvious moral of the South Meath election petition is pointed out by Mr. John Redmond in the January Number of "The Fortnightly Review." He says it destroys at one blow the argument against Home Rule, which supposes that Irishmen are so weak, so ignorant, or so superstitious as to submit to political slavery in the form of the domination of the priests. The same thing has at times struck even the opponents of Home Rule, when they wanted to exalt Mr. Redmond's small party at the expense of the majority of the Irish representatives. But Mr. Redmond is as bad as they are in attempting to hunt with the hounds and run with the hare at one and the same time. He gives up his own case in order to damage his opponents when he goes on to claim that but for the priests he would have carried fifty seats at the last general election. The portion of Mr. Redmond's article of most value appears to be this explanation of the position occupied by the Catholic priest in Irish politics. "In the old days," says Mr. Redmond, "he was the only friend to whom the people could look for protection. He stood between them and oppression and famine. He fought their battles with courage, devotion, and self-sacrifice, and the tradition of his services, handed on from generation to generation, makes the Irish priest most naturally, a potent influence in the public life of the country. With this state of things no one save an unreasoning bigot, can quarrel."

THE "hardest thing in the world," in the opinion of the composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," is to get a good opera libretto. This opinion was confided by Signor Mascagni to Mr. Sidney Thompson, who describes a week with the maestro in *Black and White*. Signor Mascagni is also troubled, it appears, about the public taste, which he believes to incline to change of style and subject. If he had followed his first success by another opera of the same sort, he believes that he should have had "to put still more pepper into it," or it would have "fallen flat." He loves his work, but finds it "frightfully exhausting." His latest production "I Rantzau" has been called "idylic and gentle," but he assured his visitor that it took a great deal of energy out of him. Hence he had determined to give a little rest both to the public and himself. His next work will be entitled "William Radcliffe." It was written when he was only twenty-two—that is, seven years ago—and we are promised that it will be "melodramatic enough." At the same time, we learn that the composer is at work on a really new subject—that of "Nero,"—which he considers "full of dramatic opportunities."

To his visitor's question whether he is working to further any peculiar views or aims for the future of Italian music, Signor Mascagni's reply was: "Certainly I have aims—perhaps wishes would be a better word. My artistic ideal is the even balance of verisimilitude and beauty. I want always to be true, even to be realistic, but I want never to lose beauty. I don't know how to put it quite accurately, but I can't express myself better than by saying that I should like to do for Italian music something of what Wagner did for German. I endeavour always to portray in my music the emotion of the instant, and to preserve always the ideal of Italian melody." Mr. Thompson's interesting account of his conversation concludes with a parting glimpse of Signor Mascagni, "sitting at supper with his handsome wife at his side, his little girl on his knee, and the friends of his obscure youth thronging round him for the hearty welcome that never failed."

SPECIMENS of Tennyson's prose are furnished by Mr. Knowles. From the interesting conversations now published it is made clear that it was not his own poetry alone that engrossed Tennyson. "His acquaintance with all previous poetry," says Mr. Knowles, "was unlimited and his memory of it amazing. He would quote again and again with complete delight the passages that were his favourites, stopping and calling on his hearer to consider the beauty of this or that line, and repeating it to admire it the more." The following is Tennyson's own story of the offer of the Laureateship: "The night before I was asked to take the Laureateship, which was offered to me through Prince Albert's liking for my 'In Memoriam,' I dreamed that he came to me and kissed me on the cheek. I said, in my dream, 'Very kind but very German.' In the morning the letter about the Laureateship was brought to me and laid upon my bed. I thought about it through the day, but could not make up my mind whether to take it or refuse it, and at the last I wrote two letters, one accepting and one declining, and threw them on the table, and settled to decide which I would send after my dinner and bottle of port."

RUSSIA shows a curious readiness to encourage the higher education of women, and a corresponding willingness to use female labour in the higher departments. In this one direction at least she takes the lead of the rest of Europe. Already she welcomes many female doctors and lawyers. Now one of her Universities, Charkow, has offered to bestow a certificate for veterinary surgery on a lady. The lady in question, Miss Dobrowoilskaja, is the daughter of a landowner in the government of Cherson, and has studied veterinary surgery at Zurich and Odessa. She intends to present herself for the State examination, and not only has the syndicate of Charkow promised her a certificate, if she satisfies the examiners, but the Zemstvo of another department has offered to appoint the lady district veterinary surgeon.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to a contemporary:—All the stories told about Mr. Montagu Williams have been greatly to his credit; none, however, so far, can be said to rank as good stories. Here is one which, though not actually about him, appertains to him. He was known to his familiars as "Bob" Williams at the Bar, till that wasted genius and scholar Mr. Robert Williams, who drifted from a fellowship at Oxford to be private tutor to Lords Rosebery and Lansdowne, then to the Bar, thence to "sporting" journalism, and finally to almost a pauper's grave, came on the scene, to the great confusion of the Bench and Bar. The two "Bob" Williamses told the story, so I suppose I may. It was at the Old Bailey or Sessions, I forget which, that a prisoner, on being asked: "Guilty or not guilty?" said to the gaoler, "Ou's a prosecution?" The answer was, "Mr. Williams!" The man in the dock immediately answered, "Guilty," my lord. Then up rose plump little Mr. Robert Williams, whose eloquence was checked by his overhearing the following wrangle: "Oi thort yer zed Williams was agin me?" "So he is." "Garn away—that ain't Monti." "No; it's Mr. Robert Williams." "Then I don't plead guilty. The little fat blok' 'll'ave to earn 'is quids—not guilty, my lord!" And, as Mr. Robert Williams said himself, his "quids" took a lot of earning, for the prisoner was just as eloquent as himself, and knew far more about the case and the witnesses than he did.

EXTREMELY interesting personal reminiscences of the late Poet Laureate are given by Mr. Knowles in the "Nineteenth Century" for January. Mr. Knowles enjoyed great intimacy with Lord Tennyson, and was allowed to take notes of the poet's comments on his own works. Many of these comments are now printed by Mr. Knowles side by side with the verses they illustrate. The remarks thus preserved are in some cases quite suggestive of Johnson to Boswell. Quoting—

> In such great offices as suit
> The full-grown energies of heaven,

Mr. Knowles underlines "offices as suit," and notes Tennyson's remark "I hate that—I should not write so now—I'd almost rather sacrifice a meaning than let two s's come together." Upon "Oh, wast thou with me, dearest, then?" the side note from Tennyson's lips is:—"If any body thinks I ever called him 'dearest' in his life they are much mistaken, for I never even called him 'dear.'" "The stanzas in Maud descriptive of the monologist's madness in Bedlam were written in twenty minutes," said Tennyson to Mr. Knowles, "and some mad doctor wrote to me that nothing since Shakespeare has been so good for madness as this." Another time Tennyson said:—"By King Arthur I always meant the soul, and by the Round Table the passions and capacities of a man."

IT is all very well to make fun of Jeames de la Pluche; but it is well known that there are modest persons of sterling worth, who, as Mr. Mould says, "cannot meet his eye." Mrs. Wiggin, an American literary lady better known as "Penelope," is one of these. She has been staying among us, and she confesses that to her there is always something awe-inspiring in a man-servant in livery—particularly a butler. "When I call (she says) upon Lady De Wolfe I say to myself impressively as I go up the steps, 'You are good as a butler, as well born and well bred as a butler, even more intelligent than a butler. Now, simply because he has an unapproachable haughtiness of demeanour, which you can respectfully admire, but can never hope to imitate, do not cower beneath the polar light of his eye; assert yourself; be a woman; be an American citizen. All in vain. The moment the door opens I ask for Lady De Wolfe in so timid a tone that I know Parker thinks me the parlourmaid's sister who has rung the visitors' bell by mistake. If my lady is within, I follow Parker to the drawing room, my knees shaking under me at the prospect of committing some solecism in his sight." "Penelope" has been in England before, and she is inclined to think that the British footman has relaxed a trifle since she was last here; or, she suggests, it is possible that he reaches the height of his immobility at the height of the London season, and as it declines so he declines and becomes flesh.

MESSRS. RAPHAEL TUCK AND SONS write: "It will doubtless interest your readers to learn that 38,455 copies of the facsimile of the 'Queen's Letter to the Nation,' published by us by Her Majesty's commands, were distributed with Her Majesty's sanction on Christmas Day among the inpatients of the hospitals throughout the United Kingdom. One of our Christmas cards accompanied the gift of each letter. In London 82 hospitals participated to the extent of 9,611 copies. The largest quantity—namely, 680 copies—was distributed by the London hospital. The smallest quantity—eight copies—was distributed by the Royal Ear Hospital. In each instance the probable number of in-patients on Christmas Day was supplied by the hospital authorities. In the English counties 23,561 copies were distributed; in Scotland 3,006 copies; in Ireland 1,030 copies; in Wales 1,247 copies. The distribution in the counties was kindly undertaken by the mayors of the respective towns, who had furnished us with an estimate of the probable number required. The largest quantity applied for by a provincial town—Edinburgh—was 1,650 copies The smallest quantity for Richmond, Yorkshire, was 4 copies. Applications for over 2,000 copies were received too late—the supply of the facsimiles letters having been exhausted—and in these cases Christmas cards only were sent. It would thus appear that there were about 41,000 in-patients in the hospitals throughout the United Kingdom on Christmas Day. Highly appreciative letters, acknowledging the gift and announcing the distribution among the gratified inmates, have reached us from the mayors and hospital authorities."

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

AUSTRIAN POLICY IN SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE.

THE *Times* correspondent at Vienna writes:—Dr. Max Falk contributes an interesting chapter to contemporary history by the publication of a note addressed on May 20, 1877, by Count Julius Andrassy, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, to Count Beust, Austrian Ambassador in London. In this remarkable document Count Andrassy sets forth the reasons why he made no attempt to prevent Russia from declaring war. The chief motive alleged was that none of the Powers were inclined to draw the sword on behalf of the *status quo*, being uncertain of the possibility of maintaining it. But if the then Minister of Foreign Affairs did not consider that the interests of the Dual Monarchy demanded the prevention of a Russo-Turkish campaign, he had fully made up his mind to what possible consequences of the war Austria-Hungary would formally object. They were the following:—

(1) That any Christian Power should assume an exclusive protectorate over the Christian peoples of the Balkan Peninsula; (2) that the definitive results of the war should be settled without the guaranteeing Powers having a voice in the organisation of the Christian States of the Balkans; (3) the acquisition of territory by Russia on the right bank of the Danube; (4) the incorporation of Roumania with Russia, or that principalities being made dependent on Russian supremacy; (5) the seizure of Constantinople by Russia. The next and last point refers to the constitution of a great Slav State at the expense of the non-Slav elements in the Balkan Peninsula, and fixes as the maximum of any new organisation the independence of vassal provinces already existing and under native rulers. Count Andrassy remarks:—"We could not tolerate a permanent Russian domination, either over Bulgaria or on the right bank of the Danube, nor could we permit the advance of Russian troops into Servia even for a time."

Count Andrassy believed that Russia entered upon the war fully conscious of what Austria considered as her sphere of interest and with the earnest intention of respecting it. His note was communicated to the English Foreign Office, where it met with approval. Lord Beaconsfield himself, however, did not believe in the promises made by Russia to Austria, and called them mere phrases. He believed that in presence of accomplished facts after the conclusion of peace it would be very difficult to intervene otherwise than by mere words, and that consequently the right plan would be to oppose Russia in the Balkans. Count Andrassy, however, would not hear of this. In another note, dated June 22 of the same year, Count Andrassy said he trusted Russia's promises and had the fullest confidence in the Emperor Alexander's word, though he could not leave altogether out of reckoning the flow of popular feeling that might be created in Russia by a successful campaign. His chief reliance, however, was in the fact that Austria-Hungary and England disposed of the material forces necessary at any moment to check such consequences of the war as were inconsistent with their respective interests. Count Andrassy added that there had been a clear explanation with Russia as regards the possession of Constantinople. He had positively stated that not only could there be no question of the seizure of Constantinople, but he had never admitted even a temporary occupation of that capital. M. de Novikoff, then Russian Ambassador in Vienna, had distinctly stated that the Emperor Alexander did not think of occupying Constantinople, even temporarily. The following passage is important enough to give textually:—

England is a maritime Power, and is in a position to proceed without troubling herself whether Russia looks upon her action as hostile or not. A war between these two States can easily be confined to certain limits, and I may here mention that I consider it a reasonable comparison to say that a campaign between Russia and Great Britain would resemble a fight between a wolf and a whale. They can show each other their teeth and hurt each other *en passant*, but eventually each must return to its own element, and thus ends the struggle. A war between England and Russia is naturally restricted by the geographical position of the two States. We are differently situated towards Russia. We are immediate neighbours. War between the two empires would not be finished by one campaign. One generation would inherit it from another, and it could hardly end otherwise than by the annihilation of one of the two antagonists. Before such a struggle is entered upon, there must be other causes for it than any of a passing description. There must be motives of urgent necessity which render a collision really unavoidable. Only in such a case can a conscientious Government appeal to the resources of the Monarchy and stake its whole existence.

This publication is made with the ostensible object of vindicating the late Count Andrassy from the unjust accusations made against him in Russia of wishing to bring about war at any price between this and the neighbouring empire. If such be really the motive of this remarkable diplomatic disclosure, nothing could be more commendable. It is, however, conceivable that everybody may not be fully convinced that such is really the exclusive reason. The present Minister of Foreign Affairs is as a rule far less inclined than were several of his predecessors to publish diplomatic correspondence, and it so happens that the above document was of a particularly confidential nature. Dr. Max Falk officiates at the Delegations as reporter on the Foreign Office budget, and has no doubt access to many such confidential despatches; but it is not at all likely that he would publish them without authority. The logical conclusion is that the Minister of Foreign Affairs has had some special purpose in view in divulging this important State paper. Its contents are rather of retrospective than of immediate interest, as the grouping of the Powers and the policy of some of them has changed within the last fifteen years. But the fact of the document being now communicated to the Press without any more apparent motive than to defend a deceased Minister against a charge that never received credence outside Russia is of an interest more than retrospective. Moreover, the above document should be read in the light of a circumstance which is pretty generally known; but which at the time Count Andrassy's despatch was written was carefully concealed by all parties concerned. I refer to the agreement made between the two Emperors at Reichstadt, when Austria undertook to observe neutrality during the impending campaign on condition that she should be allowed to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina after the conclusion of peace.

THE THEATRE OF THE WAR.

In an article entitled "The Theatre of the War," the *Novoe Vremya* discusses the relative strength of the Double and of the Triple Alliance, and sketches the probable initial steps in the next campaign. Though there is nothing new in this article, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Standard*, it merits notice from the straightforward manner in which the question is treated, and, consequently, the following extracts from it may not be without interest. The writer, who evidently speaks with authority, says:—

Hitherto it has been the general opinion in Germany that it would be best to begin by attacking France with all available forces, winning the first victories, and then to turn attention to Russia. It was considered that five or six Army Corps would be sufficient meanwhile to cover the Germano-Russian frontier, and that before our mobilisation could be completed, the mass of troops first thrown against France could be freed and brought to bear against us. But besides the fact that such a combination requires a perfection of organisation and a consummate generalship which rarely are found, the idea as to our capacities appears to have changed in Germany during the last two years, and there are many military authorities who are inclined to think it would be better to strike the first blow against us. Let us examine the whole situation. For action in Europe Russia has nineteen Army Corps, France the same number, Germany twenty, Austria fifteen and Italy twelve, or, the Double Alliance thirty-eight, against forty-seven of the Triple. But those of the latter, especially the Italian, are numerically weaker, and if the Reserves are counted in the difference becomes very small.

One of the English military journals has been analysing the various combinations. According to one of these Germany would send twelve corps against Russia, would leave one to defend her northern line and would occupy her fortresses on the French frontier with the remaining seven. The Italians are to advance through Savoy, leaving two corps at home and sending one to Austria who would throw the whole of her forces except one corps against Russia which would thus have twenty-seven hostile corps on her front. If it were decided to attack France first, then there would be only twenty against Russia. . . . If the first attack is to be directed against us, it will require all the science and energy of the Allies to keep back the French advance. It must be taken into consideration also that it will be very difficult to manœuvre large masses of troops in a country like Savoy; and there is great ground to fear that the neutrality of Switzerland and Belgium will not be respected. In fact, it is only by passing the Swiss frontier above Belfort that the Italians can become useful, or that sixteen Army Corps can be expected to check the French. . . . It has been calculated that every day after the mobilisation will cost to France 15,000,000 frs., to Germany 13,173,000 frs., and to Italy 7,875,000 frs.

The amount which it will cost to Russia is not stated, but it would be comparatively small. In the whole article the writer assumes that it rests entirely with Germany to decide not only the movements of the Triple Alliance, but the whole conduct of the war. No hint is given of initiative on the part of either Russia or France, who are, apparently, to be equally ready to receive the first shock. There may be reason in this, but the omission is curious, as also that no mention whatever is made of Roumania, Bulgaria, or Sweden, to say nothing of Turkey.

THE CZAR AND FRANCE.

Major Tottleben, of the Prussian service, publishes in the weekly *Zukunft* the substance of a conversation which he had a year ago with a high Russian dignitary belonging to the surroundings of the Czar. According to this Russian nobleman, the Franco-Russian Alliance was an accomplished fact even at that time. But the Czar, it was stated, had concluded it on his own initiative, not from any sympathy for France, nor to encourage her in her aspirations, but as a means to preserve the peace by chaining her up. The Alliance, it is declared, is of a thoroughly defensive character, and binds Russia to assist France with her whole power should she be attacked by Germany. The Czar, however, left no doubt about it that he would never help France should she, under any pretext, directly or indirectly begin a war for the re-conquest of Alsace-Lorraine. M. Carnot expressly engaged that as long as he stood at the head of France that Power would not begin such a war. Major Tottleben's informant dwelt on the excellent personal qualities of the Czar, saying that it was a misfortune that nobody abroad knew his real character. He is, he says, imbued with the idea of his duties and his power. Consequently he possesses, though not a personal, an official pride and even haughtiness, and never, not even in politics, would so humiliate himself as to tell an untruth. He is even unable to use any of the conventional polite phrases, thinking that to do so would derogate from his high dignity. Nobody has any influence upon him, even his Ministers. One of his principal traits of character is suspicion. He is suspicious of everybody, especially of those who try to approach him without being encouraged by him to do so. Such people, the Russian dignity said, lost their game beforehand. All his other characteristics the Russian declares, however, are surpassed by his love for peace for the maintenance of which he is ready to make the greatest sacrifices. No material interest would ever induce him to begin a war, be the circumstances as favourable as possible. He will always be the irreconcilable enemy of those who provoke bloodshed. The suspicions of the Czar respecting Germany were attributed to the latter's ambiguous policy, the great interest she betrays in the fate of the Baltic Provinces, her Polish policy; and her financial measures, which have injured Russian credit. As regards the relations between the Czar and the Emperor William, the Russian dignitary was of opinion that the last meeting of the two Monarchs (apparently that at Kiel is meant) contributed more towards an estrangement than a *rapprochement*. It was a pity, he said, that the Emperor William before he saw the Czar knew so little about his character, for then many things would have been otherwise.

Everything taken into account, says the *Daily News* correspondent, I cannot help entertaining some doubts as to the genuineness of the *Zukunft's* statements.

MOVEMENT OF RUSSIAN TROOPS.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says:—The War Minister, General Vannofsky, has demanded and obtained the Czar's permission to draft two of the three divisions of the army now stationed in the Caucasus to the Western frontiers of European Russia at whatever time and in whatever manner the Minister may deem desirable. The War Minister has ordered instructions to be sent to the military chiefs of the Kieff, Odessa, and Warsaw districts to make all needful preparations. It is unlikely, however, that the actual drafting of the troops will be commenced before the fate of the German Military Bill is decided.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

I have before stated, writes the Berlin correspondent of the *Daily News*, that present events in France cause some uneasiness here on account of the danger that French statesmen might be tempted to seek a way out of the domestic difficulties of the Republic by adventures abroad. This feeling of uneasiness, however, is at any rate partly counterbalanced by the conviction that the worse the state of things becomes in France, and the more mud is stirred up there the more the Czar must feel disgusted and the more the unwritten alliance between Russia and France must be injured. And indeed German statesmen would not deserve the name did they not try to take advantage of the situation by reapproaching Russia and by trying to mend the threads broken during Prince Birmarck's time. The appointment of General von Werder as German Ambassador at St. Petersburg, which was resolved upon in compliance with the Czar's wish, proves that the Lord of all the Russias is now more likely to welcome a Russo-German *rapprochement* than hitherto, or it shows at least that he wishes to let it be seen that he does not entertain hostile feelings towards Germany. It will now be the task of General von Werder, in whom the Czar places the greatest confidence, to convince him that Germany also entertains no feelings of unfriendliness towards Russia. France will never venture to begin a war with Germany without an ally, and a Russo-German understanding would therefore be the best guarantee for the maintenance of peace. If all the symptoms are not deceptive, Germany's compliance in the Ambassador question has already borne its first-fruits. It is understood that it is not impossible that the Czarewitch will shortly pay a visit to the Berlin Court. The young Prince entertains great sympathy for Germany, and openly manifests it. For instance, he has his rooms, as his grandfather Alexander II. had, decorated with portraits of the late Emperors William and Frederick, and of Moltke, Bismarck, and others. It may be that the visit will take place on the occasion of Princess Margaret's wedding, and the Emperor William's birthday.

In an article dealing with the present position of affairs in France, the *Novoe Vremya* expresses very pessimist views with regard to the critical situation in which the French Government finds itself placed owing to the Panama Canal disclosures.

RUSSIA AND THE BALKAN STATES.

A Russian newspaper has recently asserted that the Porte has intimated to Roumania that she has no rights in the Black Sea, and must abandon all such pretensions. Our Vienna correspondent is able to state, on the contrary, that the relations between Roumania and the Porte are unusually friendly at present, and that the two States will act together should Russia seriously raise the question of the right of passage through the Dardanelles. Russian relations with Roumania, as well as with Montegro and Bulgaria, are just now anything but cordial, and the Turkish Government is being a good deal harassed by the Ambassador of the Czar.

Discussing lately the Black Sea Question, the semi-official *Novoe Vremya*, in an article which bears the impress of the Russian Foreign Office, says:—"Russia will suffer no one else to share her supremacy over the Black Sea. No Power has a right to keep a navy on those waters except Russia and Turkey, and the latter State is very wise in making a very moderate use of this right. Any other but a Turkish warship that appears in the Black Sea will be forthwith annexed to our Black Sea Fleet, and the Russian people will doubtless welcome any such gift with a pleasing feeling of gratitude."

The *Independance Roumaine*, the semi-official organ of the Roumanian Government, published on Dec. 29 an article on Roumania's maritime position. It denies that Roumania has any intention of raising her fleet to the level of Russia's, and draws attention to the absurd allegations made recently by the Russian Press on the subject. The recent article published by the *National Zeitung* is quoted as sufficiently answering the arguments of the *Novoe Vremya*, to the effect that the Black Sea belongs exclusively to Russia and Turkey. The semi-official newspaper states that when in 1878 Roumania acquired the Dobrudscha and the Danube delta, she at the same time acquired the sovereign rights which before had been enjoyed by the Porte. The article concludes with a significant sentence:—"Whenever the rights of Roumania in the Black Sea shall be called in question she will be able to defend her position with energy, and she will not allow herself to be deprived with impunity of her prerogatives."

A correspondent telegraphs to the *Times* from Bucharest (Dec. 26):—The Russian Government has formally declined to submit the differences which have arisen out of the Olga incident to arbitration, as proposed by the Roumanian Government. This refusal has created an impression all the more unfavourable, because in making the proposal the Roumanian Government had gone to the utmost limits of conciliation. The question has caused much irritation in this country, where all parties are agreed as to the merits of the case. In offering to submit it to arbitration the Roumanian Government was actuated solely by the desire to remove the question out of the sphere of immediate controversy at a moment when the Heir Apparent to the Roumanian Throne was about to enter into so close a connection with the Imperial Family of Russia by his marriage with the Duchess of Edinburgh's daughter, but it appears that this conciliatory spirit is by no means reciprocated at St. Petersburg.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr-Genl. has been pleased to nominate Mr C C Stevens, I C S, Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Govr-Genl for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

H E the Govr-Genl is pleased to confer the privilege of private entree to Government House upon Nawab Abdul Latif, Bahadur, C I E.

The services of Mr S W Coxen, Asst Commr, 4th grade, in Burma, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commr of the Central Provinces.

Sir A Colvin, K C S I, K C M G, C I E, has been permitted to resign H M's Indian Civil Service.

MEDICAL.

The services of the undermentioned Medical Officers of the Bengal Establishment, which were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the N-W Provinces and Oudh are placed permanently at the disposal of that Government:—Surgn-Captain L G Fischer and L J Pisani.

PORT BLAIR.

Mr M V Portman, Offg Third Asst Supt, Port Blair, has obtained privilege leave for 19 days.

Mr R Wimberley, Offg Fourth Asst Supt, Port Blair, has been granted privilege leave for 18 days.

EDUCATION.

The Governor-General in Council in pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta:—Mr F J Johnstone, M I C E, Secy to the Govt of Bengal in the Public Works Dept; the Ven'ble W Macarthy, Archdeacon of Calcutta; Surgn-Lieut-Col C H Joubert, M B, F C S, Engr, I M S; Abul Hasan Khan, Esq, Barrister-at-Law, Offg Judge of the Small Cause Court, Calcutta; Mr C R Wilson, M A (Oxon), Bengal Education Dept; Babu Nilratan Sarkar, M A, M D; Babu Ram Charan Mitra, M A, B L, Junior Govt Pleader, High Court, Calcutta; and Babu Narendralal De, M A, B L, General Assembly's Institution, Calcutta.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

With the sanction of H M's Govt the Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognize the provisional appointment of M Brotta, attached to the rench Consulate at Port Said, as Acting Vice Consul for France at Aden.

The Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr A A R Boning as Acting Vice Consul for Sweden and Norway at Bassein, during the absence of Mr Wilhelm Loning.

The services of Mr J F H Collet, Exe Engr, recently employed in the Kashmir State, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Dept.

Capt H V Cox, I S C, Wing Comdr, 21st Madras Infy, is appointed to be Depy Asst Adjt-Genl for Musketry, Imperial Service Troops.

The services of 2nd Lieut E T Carwithen, Offg Sqdn Officer (on probation), 1st Regt, Central India Horse, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Dept, with effect from the date on which he is struck off the strength of the regiment.

Subject to the confirmation of H M's Govt, the Govr-Genl in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of M Georges Gaume as Consular Agent for France at Karachi, vice M E De Baillon.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Lieut G C McD Birdwood, I S C, 1st Bombay Lancers, is appointed to officiate in the Army Remount Dept, vice Major H N Webb, who has vacated.

ARMY STAFF.

Col W W Biscoe, General List, Cavalry, offg Colonel on the Staff, to be Col on the Staff, vice Col H A Little, C B, who has vacated that appointment.

JUDGE ADVOCATE-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments are made in the Judge Advocate General's Department:—Lieut-Col R A Prideaux, Bo General List, Infantry, Asst Judge Advocate-Genl, and offg Depy Judge Advocate-Genl, to be Depy Judge Advocate-Genl, vice Col W Hughes-Hallet, Indian Staff Corps, whose extended tenure of appointment has expired; Capt W Lambert, I S C, 3rd Punjab Cavy, offg Asst Judge Advocate-Genl, to be Asst Judge Advocate-Genl, vice Lieut-Col Prideaux.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Mr E O'Brien Smith, Depy Examiner, 2nd Grade, Military Accounts Dept, is appointed Asst to the Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Circle, Bengal, and promoted to Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Capt C H L F Wilson, R A, to be Ordnance Officer, 4th class, vice Capt C T Bell, R A, Ordnance Officer, 4th class, promoted.

STAFF CORPS.

Lieut C N Baker, Lincolnshire Regt offg Wing Officer, 2nd Bengal Infy, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

The services of 2nd grade Asst Apothecary T N McCue, Subordinate Medical Dept, Bengal, are dispensed with on account of unfitness for the military service.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India:—Capt C E W Macdonald, I S C, Sqdn Comdr, 6th Bengal Cavy, (u p a) for six months.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the staff corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—Lieut A Luck, I S C, Sqdn Officer and Adjt, 2nd Punjab Cavy, for one year; Lieut E J M Wood, I S C, Wing Officer and Qr-mr, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent for one year.

Col T C Manderson, R E, Suptdg Engr, 1st class, Military Works Dept, is granted furlough in and out of India, (p a) for nine months.

Capt A C MacDonnell, R E, Military Works Dept, is granted leave out of India (p a) for one year under the leave rules applicable to officers of the British army serving in India.

Major P R Bairnsfather, I S C, Sqdn Comdr, 18th Bengal Lancers, is granted extension of leave, (p a)

PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions are made subject to H M's approval:—

Indian Staff Corps.

Majors to be Lieut-Colonels—Sir C H Leslie, Bart, G W Anson, F D Battye, B T M Gompertz M James, and J J Money-Simons.

Captain to be Major—E J F Wood.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgn-Major K M Downie, MD, to be Surgn-Lieut-Col, on completion of 20 years' full pay service.

REWARDS.

Good Service Pensions.

It is notified that on the recommendation of the Govt of India, H M's Govt has been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified:—

In place of Col F J Keen, C B, I S C, who succeeded to the colonel's allowance—Col Arthur Power Palmer, C B, Indian Staff Corps.

In place of Col W H Mackesy, Indian Staff Corps, Col Alexander George Ross, C B, Indian Staff Corps.

In place of Bgde-Surgn Lieut-Col C J F MacDowall, retired, late Indian Medical Service, deceased—17th January, 1893—Surgn-Major-Gen J Pinkerton, MD, Indian Medical Service, Bombay, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Calcutta Naval Volunteers—Messrs W Bryant, R S S Maclachlan, and J B Macfadyen to be Sub-Lieutenants, to complete the establishment.

Calcutta Light Horse—Capt J F Macnair to be Major, vice Bourdillon, resigned; Lieut W K Eddis to be Capt, vice Macnair, promoted; Lieut G C Hodgson to be Capt, to complete the establishment; Second-Lieut E Henry to be Lieut, vice Eddis, promoted; Mr C R Walker to be Second Lieut, vice Henry, promoted; and Mr J H Apjohn to be Second-Lieut to complete the establishment.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Vol Rifle Corps—Lieut C L Taylor to be Capt, to complete the establishment; Messrs F J Pope, G Mills, J S Forbes, and A R Jacobson, to be Second-Lieuts, to complete the establishment.

Burma State Railway Vol Corps—Mr H C V Sage to be Second Lieut, vice Anderson, resigned.

East Indian Railway Vol Rifle Corps—Capt W Collingwood resigns his commission; and Capt W A Dring resigns his commission.

Upper Burma Vol Rifles—Lieut A D Anthony resigns his commission.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Comdr T H Butterworth, R I M, is appointed Marine Transport Officer, Mandalay, vice Comdr F M Barwick, R I M.

The following appointment has been made to the Royal Indian Marine by the Secy of State for India, with effect from the 28th June, 1892:—To be Sub-Lieut.—W C Taylor.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The services of Mr F W Carne, Asst Engr, 1st grade, Punjab, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Dept for employment under the Patiala State.

The services of Mr F W Allen, Asst Engr, 2nd grade, State Railways, which were lent to the South India Railway Company, are placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways for employment on the

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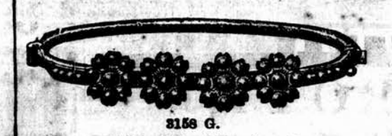

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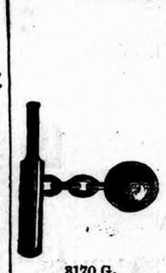

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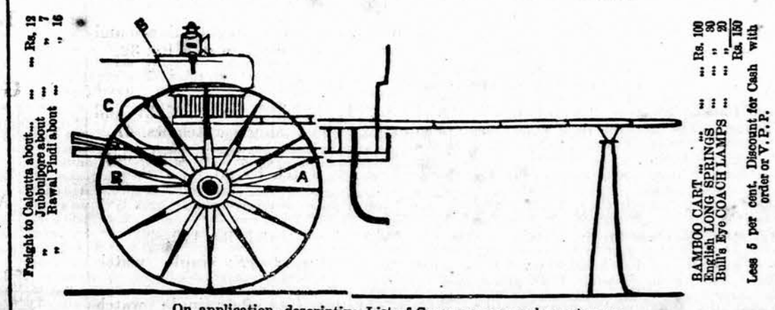
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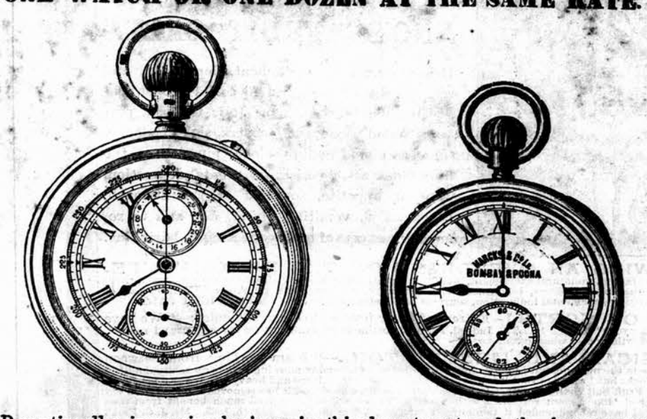

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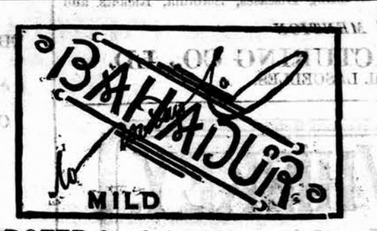

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